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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]  
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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, THE MEETING OF THE  
7   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOW IN SESSION. I'D LIKE TO ASK  
8   EVERYONE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION OF THE PLEDGE OF  
9   ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR ANTHONY BROWN  
10   OF PASTOR OF THE MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. THE  
11   PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY GEORGE DIXON, SENIOR  
12   VETERANS COUNSELOR IN OUR DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS  
13   AFFAIRS. PASTOR BROWN?  
14

15   **PASTOR ANTHONY BROWN:** JUST BEFORE WE DO THE INVOCATION, I WANT  
16   TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AND TO THE  
17   REST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING ME, I COUNT IT AN  
18   HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY. FATHER, WE COME TO MASTER LORD, I WANT  
19   TO SAY THANK YOU. WE THANK YOU, DEAR GOD, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY  
20   TO ALLOW US TO WAKE UP AND SEE ANOTHER DAY. LORD, WE PRAY YOU  
21   MAY INTERVENE IN THIS MEETING. WE PRAY OH GOD THAT YOU MAY  
22   TOUCH EACH SUPERVISOR, AND, LORD, THOSE THAT ARE ADDRESSING  
23   CONCERNS, THOSE THAT ARE EXPRESSING THEIR APPRECIATION, LORD,  
24   WE THANK YOU. SO, LORD, WE ASK THAT YOU MAY CONTINUE TO BE IN



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1 THIS BOARD MEETING AND BRING PEACE IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD  
2 JESUS CHRIST, THE NAME OF OUR LORD, AMEN.

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4 **GEORGE DIXON:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. PLEASE FACE  
5 THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN  
6 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]  
7 THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, IS THIS ON? ARE WE LIVE? THAT WONDERFUL  
12 VOICE YOU HEARD, THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS PASTOR ANTHONY  
13 BROWN OF THE MORNING STAR MISSIONARY CHURCH. SOME OF YOU MAY  
14 RECOGNIZE HIM. HE ALSO IS AN I.S.D. EMPLOYEE FOR OUR COUNTY  
15 RIGHT HERE IN THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. I JUST WANTED TO  
16 PERSONALLY THANK HIM. THE MINISTER THAT WE HAD SCHEDULED TO BE  
17 HERE TODAY HAD TO CANCEL DUE TO A FUNERAL. SO WE ASKED PASTOR  
18 BROWN, OR ANTHONY AS WE KNOW HIM, TO FILL IN AND HE GRACIOUSLY  
19 ACCEPTED. SO ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND OUR 10 MILLION  
20 RESIDENTS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY AND ITS FELLOW EMPLOYEES, IT'S  
21 MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO PASTOR  
22 ANTHONY BROWN, A FRIEND TO ALL OF US. GOD BLESS YOU, MY MAN.  
23 [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SACHI, WOULD YOU CALL THE  
2    AGENDA?

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4    **SUP. KNABE:** CAN I JUST DO ONE QUICK?

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, EXCUSE ME.

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8    **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I GET ALL OF YOU WITH ANTHONY?

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10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. FOR THE AGENDA.

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12   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
13   BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF  
14   THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D. ON  
15   ITEM NUMBER 1-DAND 2-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER  
16   OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEMS.

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18   **SUP. KNABE:** ON 1-D?

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20   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND 2-D. ON PAGE SIX, AGENDA FOR THE  
21   MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H. ON ITEM  
22   NUMBER 1-H, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU. MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED  
23   BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2-H, THIS WAS POSTED ON THE  
2 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR  
3 KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE  
4 HELD. ON PAGE SEVEN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9,  
5 ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
6 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2 --

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HOLD THIS.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
11 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER  
12 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE MOVES. RIDLEY-THOMAS  
15 SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 10  
18 THROUGH 48, ON ITEM NUMBER 10, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS  
19 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 12, SUPERVISOR  
20 YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
21 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. OFFER ITEM NUMBER 13, FOR  
22 POINT OF CLARIFICATION FOR CLARIFICATION ON THE ATTACHMENT TO  
23 THE BOARD LETTER WHICH WOULD BE ON PAGE 17 OF 20, IT SHOULD  
24 READ "THE STRATEGIC INITIATIVE 2, YOUTH SELF-SUFFICIENCY"  
25 INSTEAD OF "STRATEGIC INITIATIVE 2, EXTENDED FOSTER CARE".



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1 THAT ITEM WILL BE BEFORE YOU IN JUST A MOMENT. ON ITEM NUMBER  
2 15, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
3 ITEM NUMBER 16 AND 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
4 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 18, SUPERVISOR  
5 KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE  
6 HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 19 AND 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS.

8

9 **SUP KNABE:** WHICH ITEM?

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 19 AND 21. ITEM NUMBER 22, SUPERVISOR  
12 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
13 MARCH 27TH, 2012.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND I'M SORRY. IF I COULD BACK UP ON--  
18 ACTUALLY ITEM NUMBER 10 IS BEING HELD. ON ITEM, SORRY ABOUT  
19 THAT. ON ITEM NUMBER 24, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
20 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 31, THERE'S ALSO  
21 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON  
22 ITEM NUMBER 36, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
23 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 41, SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTES  
24 NO ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 42, THE ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL  
25 REQUESTS THAT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED TODAY BUT THE





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1 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 3RD,  
2 2012. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 43, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
3 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 48, THERE'S A  
4 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE  
5 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANTONOVICH MOVES. I'LL  
8 SECOND. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM 41, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM  
9 41, SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL BE RECORDED AS A NO VOTE.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
12 AGENDA, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
13 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE? OH. EXCUSE ME. I  
16 HAVE A CONSUL GENERAL. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND  
17 GENTLEMEN, I WANT TO INTRODUCE THE HONORABLE AYDIN TOPCU THE  
18 NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF TURKEY IN LOS ANGELES. CONSUL GENERAL  
19 TOPCU IS FROM ANKARA THE CAPITAL OF TURKEY WHERE HE WAS THE  
20 CHIEF OF CABINET TO THE TURKISH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR AND  
21 RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. HE JOINED THE  
22 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN 1999 AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE  
23 FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT ANKARA UNIVERSITY. AT THE  
24 MINISTRY HE WORKED AT THE DESK OF THE IRAN/IRAQ AND  
25 COOPERATION COUNSEL FOR THE ARAB STATES OF THE GULF. HE THEN



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1 SERVED AT THE TURKISH EMBASSIES IN AFGHANISTAN AND LONDON. HE  
2 IS MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. AND WE WELCOME HIM TO LOS  
3 ANGELES AND TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD. YOU LIVE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD  
4 NOW. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE MORE THAN  
5 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CONSUL GENERAL,  
6 I'M VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU HERE AND HOPE YOU HAVE A VERY  
7 PRODUCTIVE POSTING HERE IN LOS ANGELES. WELCOME. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **THE HONORABLE AYDIN TOPCU:** HONORABLE CHAIRMAN, HONORABLE  
10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY THANKS FOR  
11 THIS OPPORTUNITY AND WARM WELCOME. OUR CONSULATE COVERS TWELVE  
12 STATES ON THE WEST COAST FROM ALASKA TO HAWAII AND DURING MY  
13 TERM OF OFFICE, MY PRINCIPAL GOAL WILL BE INCREASING THE  
14 INTERACTION BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE WEST COAST IN GENERAL AND  
15 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN PARTICULAR. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW  
16 WORDS ABOUT TURKEY. TURKEY OCCUPIES A UNIQUE SPACE IN THE  
17 MIDDLE OF EUROPEAN, ASIAN, AND AFRICAN LAND MASS AND  
18 [INAUDIBLE] WITH MULTIREGIONAL IDENTITIES, OUR HISTORY FURTHER  
19 ENHANCES OUR MULTIREGIONAL IDENTITY. WE ARE HEIRS OF THE  
20 OTTOMAN EMPIRE WHICH WAS CONTROLLED AND PEACEFULLY RULED  
21 TERRITORY SPREADING FROM BALKANS TO YEMEN, TO FROM [INAUDIBLE]  
22 TO AFRICA, AREAS IN MOST OF WHICH TODAY WE WITNESS [INAUDIBLE]  
23 IN [INAUDIBLE] WE HAVE STILL STRONG CULTURAL BONDS WITH THE  
24 PEOPLE OF THIS MASS GEOGRAPHY, ARABS, TURKS, BOSNIANS,  
25 ALBANIANS, GREEKS, ARMENIANS, AND ASYRIANS AND JEWS WHO LIVE



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1 TOGETHER FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS CREATING A UNIQUE SENSE OF  
2 SHARED IDENTITY AND ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY. SO  
3 TURKEY'S DIVERSE REGIONAL COMPOSITION ENABLES IT THE  
4 CAPABILITY OF MANEUVERING IN SEVERAL REGIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY.  
5 THIS GEOGRAPHY NOW IS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE FOR THE WHOLE  
6 WORLD AND THE U.S. AS THE COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT WILL HAVE A  
7 DIRECT IMPACT ON THE NATURE OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER, THEREFORE  
8 TURKEY'S POLICIES AND CHOICES WILL BE OF PARTICULAR  
9 SIGNIFICANCE. I AGAIN THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. THANK  
10 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. THIS TIME I'M GOING TO  
13 ASK ANTHONY HERNANDEZ, OUR RETIRING DIRECTOR TO JOIN ME ALONG  
14 WITH DR. LAKSHMANAN OUR CHIEF EXAMINER CORONER ALONG WITH  
15 JOSEPH MUTO, ESTHER BENKACHEA, CRAIG HARVEY AND SARAH  
16 OHOINAMA, ASK THEM TO JOIN US UP HERE. AND GIVE ANTHONY A BIG  
17 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, SURE [APPLAUSE.] ANTHONY BEGAN HIS COUNTY  
18 CAREER AT THE CORONER'S OFFICE IN 1972 AS AN INTERMEDIATE  
19 CLERK. HE WAS THEN APPOINTED INTERIM DIRECTOR IN 1993 AND  
20 RECEIVED HIS PERMANENT POSITION AND PLACEMENT IN 1994. HE HAS  
21 SERVED A DISTINGUISHED CAREER, WHICH INCLUDED 18 YEARS OF  
22 BALANCED BUDGETS. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER 22? [LAUGHTER.]  
23 OH, YOU WEREN'T DIRECTOR THEN, ALL RIGHT. ALWAYS GOT TO ASK  
24 THE QUESTION, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? EFFECTIVE AND  
25 COMPASSIONATE DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND CIVIL AND



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1 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS. AND I SPEAK FOR MYSELF AND I KNOW MY  
2 COLLEAGUES FEEL THE SAME, THERE ISN'T A MOMENT IN TIME WHEN  
3 YOU'RE DEALING WITH VERY DIFFICULT SITUATIONS, THE LOSS OF A  
4 LOVED ONE, WHEN ONE OF US HAVE NOT HAD TO MAKE A CALL ON  
5 BEHALF OF A CONSTITUENT ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT, WEEKENDS,  
6 DAYS, YOU NAME IT, THERE IS NO DAYS OFF AT THE CORONER'S  
7 OFFICE. AND THEIR RESPONSE AND ANTHONY'S ASSISTANCE AND DR.  
8 LAKSHMANAN AND THE ENTIRE STAFF AT THE CORONER'S OFFICE REALLY  
9 DO AN INCREDIBLE JOB AND ARE VERY SYMPATHETIC TO FAMILY AND  
10 CULTURAL ISSUES, AS WELL. HE'S ALSO RECEIVED FULL  
11 ACCREDITATIONS IN MANY RELEVANT DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING THE  
12 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, THE AMERICAN  
13 SOCIETY OF CRIME LABORATORY DIRECTORS, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL  
14 ASSOCIATION, CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION, ACCREDITATION  
15 COUNSEL FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AS WELL AS THE PEACE  
16 OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFIED. ANTHONY HAS  
17 DEMONSTRATED UNWAVERING LEADERSHIP, WORKING THROUGH THE MOST  
18 CHALLENGING CASES, INCLUDING ONE THAT WAS VERY CLOSE TO ME AND  
19 THAT WAS THE 1986 CERRITOS AIR DISASTER WHEN I WAS MAYOR OF  
20 THAT CITY. 1991 L.A.X. U.S. AIR SKY WEST CRASH. 1972 CIVIL  
21 UNREST. SEVERAL OTHER AIRLINE CRASHES. 1994 NORTHRIDGE  
22 EARTHQUAKE. 1997 HEAVEN'S GATE CULT CASE. 2005 AND 2008  
23 METROLINK CRASHES IN GLENDALE AND CHATSWORTH. AND ALSO LENDING  
24 MUCH-NEEDED MUTUAL AID TO NEW YORK CITY AFTER THE 9/11  
25 TERRORIST ATTACKS. ANTHONY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HUMBLE IN



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1 ACCEPTING ANY TYPE OF RECOGNITION BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT AS  
2 WELL AS THROUGHOUT HIS ENTIRE CAREER. AND IS A HIGHLY  
3 RESPECTED MEMBER AMONG A VERY DEDICATED CORONER'S OFFICE  
4 STAFF. MANY OF THOSE STAFF MEMBERS ARE HERE WITH US TODAY.  
5 SOME ARE UP HERE ON THE STAGE TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR SUPPORT OF  
6 ANTHONY. AND I'D LIKE TO ASK THEM ALL TO PLEASE STAND, IF YOU  
7 WOULD, THAT ARE OUT THERE. RIGHT OVER HERE. LET'S GIVE THEM  
8 ALL A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] LIKE I SAY, IT'S VERY  
9 UNUSUAL WHEN A COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIRES AFTER 42 YEARS THAT  
10 THEY'VE BEEN IN ONE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR WHOLE CAREER. I THINK  
11 IT HAPPENED LAST WEEK WAS THE SECOND TIME WHEN STEVE DURON 44  
12 YEARS AT PARKS AND REC. SO ANTHONY, WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU  
13 FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF OUR 10 MILLION RESIDENTS IN  
14 THIS COUNTY, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE COMPASSION YOU'VE SHOWN  
15 OVER THE YEARS IN DEALING WITH VERY DIFFICULT SITUATIONS,  
16 FAMILY SITUATIONS, CULTURAL SITUATIONS, YOUR LEADERSHIP ALONG  
17 WITH DR. LAKSHMANAN IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY US ALL. SO WE  
18 WISH YOU WELL IN RETIREMENT. GOOD HEALTH, GOD SPEED. YOU KNOW,  
19 I'M NOT SURE IF YOU ALL KNOW THIS, BUT ANTHONY HAS ANOTHER  
20 NON-MEDICAL CAREER, AND THAT'S A MUSIC CAREER. ANTHONY HAS A  
21 BAND. YEAH? [APPLAUSE.] SO I'M NOT SURE WHETHER HE'S GOING TO  
22 SING OR TALK TODAY. BUT ANTHONY, GOD SPEED, MY FRIEND.  
23 [APPLAUSE.]  
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1 **DR. LAKSHMANAN SATHYAVAGISWARAN:** ALL I WANT TO SAY IS I WANT  
2 TO WISH MR. HERNANDEZ A VERY HAPPY, PROSPEROUS, HEALTHY  
3 RETIREMENT. IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH HIM  
4 AS 20 YEARS AS CO-DEPARTMENT HEADS, HE HAS DEMONSTRATED WHAT  
5 IT TAKES TO RUN A DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGING EACH OTHER'S  
6 EXPERTISE, COMPLEMENTING ON OUR WEAKNESSES AND COMING TO  
7 COOPERATIVE VENTURES, THE ABC OF SUCCESS. AND I JUST WANTED TO  
8 WISH HIM THE BEST. GOD BLESS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** ANTHONY, IT'S ALL YOURS.

11

12 **ANTHONY HERNANDEZ:** I JUST WANT TO TAKE THE TIME TO EXPLAIN TO  
13 EVERYBODY THAT ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO, WORKING AT THE CORONER'S  
14 OFFICE WAS A PRETTY ROUGH PLACE, ROUGH AND TUMBLE PLACE TO BE  
15 AT. IT'S DIFFERENT NOW. BUT IT WOULD BE SILLY FOR ME TO THINK  
16 THAT IT'S DIFFERENT JUST BECAUSE OF ME. I DON'T THINK SO. I  
17 THINK IT HAS TO DO A LOT WITH THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE HELPED ME  
18 AND SUPPORTED ME THROUGHOUT THIS JOURNEY. AND MOST OF THEM ARE  
19 STANDING HERE. ALL THE MANAGERS THAT REALLY DID ALL OF THE  
20 WORK, THAT MADE US A MUCH BETTER PLACE THAN WE ARE BACK THEN.  
21 AND NOT ONLY MY MANAGERS, BUT ALSO THE EMPLOYEES WHO DID ALL  
22 THE WORK, AS WELL. I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH OF THE SUPPORT THAT I'VE  
23 GOTTEN FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EVERY SINGLE TIME WE HAD  
24 A MOTION UP HERE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD, ALL FIVE  
25 SIGNATURES WERE ON THAT MOTION. AND I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW





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1 APPRECIATIVE AND INDEBTED WE ARE TO THAT SUPPORT. THE C.E.O.,  
2 AS WELL, HAS ALWAYS BEEN EXTREMELY SUPPORTIVE. BILL, THANK YOU  
3 SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR US. AND BELIEVE IT  
4 OR NOT, COUNTY COUNSEL HAS HELPED US THROUGH SOME OF THE MOST  
5 THICK AND THIN STUFF. [LAUGHTER.] AND I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU  
6 GUYS, BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS GET US OUT OF THE BIG MESSES. THERE'S  
7 SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE OUR LITIGATION HAS BEEN  
8 WAY DOWN. SO WE CAN'T SAY THAT WE DID THAT OURSELVES; WE THINK  
9 YOU GUYS HELPED US OUT TREMENDOUSLY. AND TO ALL THE BOARD  
10 DEPUTIES AND EVERYBODY ELSE THAT HAS HELPED US THROUGHOUT THE  
11 YEARS, AND AGAIN TO ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES, I ALSO HAVE TO SAY,  
12 YOU KNOW, THANK YOU TO MY FAMILY FOR BEING THERE AND  
13 SUPPORTING ME THROUGH ALL THESE YEARS. YOU CAN'T DO IT ALONE.  
14 THERE'S SOMEBODY OUT THERE THAT'S ALWAYS GOING TO HELP YOU.  
15 AND I ALWAYS SAY: KEEP YOUR FAITH IN GOD AND GET YOUR WORK  
16 DONE AND GET YOURSELF THROUGH THE SITUATION AS BEST AS YOU  
17 CAN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. CHAIRMAN, TONY, BEFORE YOU  
20 LEAVE? TONY, LET ME JUST SAY A WORD. WE HAD A CHANCE TO CHAT  
21 IN MY OFFICE YESTERDAY. AND I SAID PLEASE EXTEND MY APOLOGIES  
22 TO YOUR WIFE FOR THE ODD HOURS THAT I'VE CALLED YOU IN  
23 EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. BUT I MENTIONED TO YOU YESTERDAY IN MY  
24 OFFICE THAT EVERY NOW AND THEN SOMEBODY WILL COME UP TO YOU --  
25 COME UP TO ME AND THANK ME FOR HELPING THEM RELEASE A BODY



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1 WHEN THEY WERE TRYING TO GET THE FUNERAL GOING, ESPECIALLY FOR  
2 THOSE FOR WHOM RELIGIOUS CONSIDERATIONS ARE IMPORTANT. AND  
3 THEN LAST NIGHT I WAS PAYING A CONDOLENCE CALL ON ONE OF MY  
4 CONSTITUENT'S SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS AND A WOMAN CAME UP TO  
5 ME AND SAID "I WANT TO THANK YOU. MY SON COMMITTED SUICIDE A  
6 FEW WEEKS AGO, AND YOU WERE ABLE TO GET THE CORONER'S OFFICE  
7 TO EXPEDITE THE BODY. ". I TELL YOU THAT REALLY NOT ONLY FOR  
8 YOUR BENEFIT, TONY, BUT FOR ALL THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CORONER'S  
9 OFFICE HOW IMPORTANT THOSE CALLS ARE AND HOW IMPORTANT THOSE  
10 MOMENTS, AS DON SAID, IT IS TO HELP IN A TRAGIC TIME FOR A  
11 FAMILY. YOU GUYS HAVE NEVER FAILED US. I JUST WANTED TO TELL  
12 YOU HOW APPRECIATIVE I AM OF YOU, DR. LAKSHMANAN, OF COURSE,  
13 THE WHOLE TEAM. I WISH YOU WELL. YOU'VE EARNED A HEALTHY AND  
14 PLEASANT RETIREMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO ECHO THOSE COMMENTS. AS WE  
17 MENTIONED YESTERDAY, 24 HOURS A DAY WHEN WE DO RECEIVE THOSE  
18 CALLS, THE CORONER'S OFFICE HAS BEEN MOST RESPONSIVE, AND THE  
19 FAMILY AND LOVED ONES ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATIVE OF THAT. BUT  
20 WE APPRECIATE YOUR PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION. YOU HAVE  
21 BEEN A GREAT TEAM OVER THERE. THANK YOU, DR. LAKSHMANAN. AND  
22 WE JUST APPRECIATE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY. IN OUR  
23 TRAFFIC COMMITTEE THAT I HOLD QUARTERLY, THE CORONER'S OFFICE  
24 HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE IN WORKING WITH THE HIGHWAY PATROL  
25 AND OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHEN WE HAVE THOSE



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1 FATALITIES ON HIGHWAYS AND FREEWAYS AND ROADWAYS. AND YOU'VE  
2 BEEN A REAL KEY PART OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE SO THANK  
3 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, AGAIN, TONY, GOOD LUCK TO YOU. AT THIS  
6 TIME I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD A COUPLE OF MY SCHOOL BOARD  
7 MEMBERS, CARY CHEN AND JENNIFER KOTTKE FROM ROWLAND UNIFIED  
8 SCHOOL DISTRICT. THIS YEAR AS WE DO ANNUALLY, WE ARE  
9 PROCLAIMING MARCH 19 THROUGH THE 24TH IS BEING PROCLAIMED SAFE  
10 COMMUNITIES WEEK HERE THROUGHOUT ALL LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SAFE  
11 COMMUNITIES WEEK WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE EAST SAN GABRIEL  
12 VALLEY ANTI-GANG ADVISORY TASKFORCE AND OPERATION SAFE  
13 COMMUNITY COALITIONS. AND THAT WAS MADE UP OF COALITIONS OF  
14 REPRESENTATIVES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, SERVICE CLUBS, SCHOOLS,  
15 CIVIC OFFICIALS, COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES AND CONCERNED  
16 RESIDENTS WHOSE PRIMARY GOAL WAS TO PROMOTE THE PURSUIT OF A  
17 HEALTHIER, SAFER ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN AND MOST  
18 IMPORTANTLY OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS. OPERATION SAFE COMMUNITY,  
19 THE ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE WALNUT DIAMOND  
20 BAR SHERIFF'S STATION HAVE PARTNERED IN THIS EFFORT TO RID OUR  
21 COMMUNITY'S FEAR OF CRIME AND HAVE JOINED FORCES TO DEAL WITH  
22 ALL ASPECTS OF CRIME PREVENTION. THIS YEAR, THE ANNUAL SAFE  
23 COMMUNITIES FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT ROWLAND PARK. THAT'S THIS  
24 SATURDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. IN WHICH CRIME PREVENTION  
25 PROGRAMS AND EFFORTS WILL BE ON DISPLAY. AND SO WE JUST WANT



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1 TO CONGRATULATE, AS WELL. IT'S ALWAYS A CONTEST FOLLOWING THE  
2 WINNING OF THE SAFE COMMUNITIES PEACHEE FOLDER COVER DESIGN  
3 FORECAST. WE HAVE MATTHEW STRAIGHT, VICTOR BROOKS, BOTH  
4 SENIORS FROM SANTANA HIGH SCHOOL, NARA JOY MONTEVIRGIN AND  
5 MIKEY JOYCE LA CHICA, BOTH EIGHTH GRADERS FROM \_\_\_\_\_ ACADEMY  
6 OF SCIENCE AND MATH AND LESLIE MORRIS, A SEVENTH GRADER FROM  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ ACADEMY OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY. SO WE WANT TO THANK  
8 OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ROWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ALSO TO  
9 CONGRATULATE OUR WINNERS. THEY GOT THEIR CERTIFICATES. AND I  
10 JUST WANTED TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS, JOB WELL DONE. AND I'M  
11 SURE EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT A PEACHEE IS, RIGHT? IT'S A SMALL  
12 PEACH. NO. [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, CONGRATULATIONS. ALL RIGHT.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** WE'D JUST LIKE TO THANK DON KNABE'S OFFICE AS WELL AS  
15 DICKY SIMMONS FOR THEIR WONDERFUL EFFORTS. WE ARE CELEBRATING  
16 20 YEARS OF SAFETY AND SERVICE. AND I JUST THANK THOSE WHO  
17 HAVE GONE BEFORE ME IN THESE FOOTSTEPS OF CARRYING BEFORE THIS  
18 BATON. IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND WE  
19 WORK TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE A LOT OF THINGS THAT ARE NO LONGER  
20 ISSUES AND WE HOPE TO CONTINUE FOR MANY MORE YEARS TO COME.  
21 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR  
22 ANTONOVICH?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE  
25 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE VERY WELL IN THEIR ENRICHMENT PLUS



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1 AWARDS PROGRAM. THIS IS A VERY GREAT GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO  
2 HAVE EXCELLED ACADEMICALLY, IMPROVING THEIR ACADEMIC  
3 OPPORTUNITIES. AND THEY ALSO ARE GOING TO RECEIVE A 50 DOLLAR  
4 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM BARNES & NOBLE. [APPLAUSE.] FIRST WE  
5 WANT TO RECOGNIZE MARK \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE BEST ACADEMIC  
6 ACHIEVEMENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM. SO, MARK? CONGRATULATIONS.  
7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NEXT STUDENT IS MARCUS GATES WITH THE BRIGHT  
10 SCHOLARS PROGRAM WITH DR. SANDRA THOMAS. I'M HAPPY TO BE AN  
11 EMERITUS OF THAT ORGANIZATION. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOUR  
12 ACCOMPLISHMENT SO MARCUS HERE'S YOUR PROCLAMATION AND HERE IS  
13 YOUR GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM BARNES & NOBLE. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS  
14 \_\_\_\_\_ ALLEN. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS JONATHAN ESCOBAR.  
15 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS MARK BUSO. [APPLAUSE.] ANDRE TYRELL.  
16 [APPLAUSE.] AND YOMARA MANILA. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I WOULD LIKE TO SAY HOW MUCH ALL OF THE  
19 FOSTER CHILDREN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY APPRECIATE THIS  
20 RECOGNITION. THIS IS JUST A SMALL NUMBER OF THE THOUSANDS OF  
21 FOSTER YOUTH THAT ARE SERVED EVERY DAY BY THE DEPARTMENT. THIS  
22 IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF HOW THE BOARD AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS  
23 CAN RECOGNIZE FOSTER YOUTH. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I THOUGHT  
24 WAS SO INTERESTING, JUST BEFORE THE SESSION STARTED, MISS LOS  
25 ANGELES COUNTY WAS DOWN THERE. AND ALL THE BOYS CERTAINLY



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1 WANTED A PICTURE WITH HER. [LAUGHTER.] AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS  
2 A GREAT PICTURE FOR THEM TO REMEMBER WHAT AN EVENT THIS WAS.  
3 SO ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
4 SERVICES, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT MADE  
5 THIS POSSIBLE. THANKS. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE JOHN DORTCH WHO IS  
8 RETIRING FROM THE COUNTY AFTER 36 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE  
9 TAX ASSESSOR. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER BACK IN 1976 AS A PROBATION  
10 OFFICER. THEN IN 1980 HE MOVED TO THE APPRAISER'S OFFICE WHERE  
11 HE WORKED IN BOTH THE REAL PROPERTY AND THE MAJOR PROPERTY  
12 DIVISIONS. IN 1996, HE WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF APPRAISER. HE'S A  
13 VETERAN OF OUR UNITED STATES ARMY. HE ATTENDED THE COLLEGE ON  
14 THE GI BILL EARNING HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS  
15 ADMINISTRATION FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT NORTHRIDGE.  
16 HE'S FOLLOWED IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HIS FATHER, WHO WAS ALSO  
17 RETIRED DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
18 AND RECREATION IN 1983 AFTER 35 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE. SO,  
19 JOHN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, PROFESSIONALISM AND  
20 HONESTY AND INTEGRITY. THERE YOU GO, JOHN. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **JOHN DORTCH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE  
23 BOARD FOR THIS GREAT HONOR. I'D LIKE TO THANK MY FAMILY FOR  
24 ATTENDING, ALSO ALL MY FRIENDS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE WHO





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1 ARE OUT IN THE AUDIENCE AND MY ASSESSORS IN ADMINISTRATION.

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ATTENDING. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **JOHN NOGUEZ:** JOHN, WE WANT TO THANK YOU. A LOT OF US ARE VERY  
5 JEALOUS, BUT WE KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL LIFE.  
6 AND HOPEFULLY YOU CAN COME BACK AND VISIT US WHENEVER YOU  
7 WANT. THE DOORS ARE YOURS. THEY'VE BEEN THERE FOR 30 YEARS AND  
8 YOU'RE PART OF OUR FAMILY. THANK YOU, JOHN.

9

10 **JOHN DORTCH:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE TO REPRESENT TO THE  
13 COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 25TH THIS YOUNG LADY MONET CHRISTINE  
14 BAGNERIS WAS CROWNED FOR THE MISS LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE  
15 OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY COMPETITION FOR THE MISS CALIFORNIA AND  
16 MISS AMERICA PAGEANTS. SHE WAS AWARDED THE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT  
17 FOR THE HIGHEST SALES, THE TALENT AWARD AND WAS VOTED BY HER  
18 PEERS TO BE THE RECEIVE THE MOST CONGENIAL AWARD. I WATCHED  
19 MONET GROW UP BECAUSE I MET HER PARENTS VERY MANY YEARS AGO  
20 WHEN I WAS ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S A  
21 WONDERFUL FAMILY. MONET RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN  
22 HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION STUDIES FROM THE  
23 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BACK IN 2010. HER PAGEANT  
24 PLATFORM "THEIR LIFE, YOUR HANDS" PROMOTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES  
25 FOR OUR CHILDREN. SHE'S VOLUNTEERED AT NUMEROUS EVENTS



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1 INCLUDING HEALTHY CHOICES AND PHYSICAL ACTIVE YOUTH. SHE  
2 WORKED AS A RESEARCH ASSISTANT AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
3 CALIFORNIA TECH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDYING THE EFFECTS OF  
4 PUBERTY ON INSULIN RESISTANCE IN LATINA AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
5 GIRLS. SHE WAS ALSO AN INTERN FOR THE PASADENA PUBLIC HEALTH  
6 DEPARTMENT WHERE SHE ASSISTED WITH H1N1 PREPARATION.  
7 TRANSLATED BROCHURES INTO SPANISH AND WORKED ON TOBACCO  
8 CONTROL MATTERS. SHE HAS A PASSION FOR IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF  
9 OTHERS AND HAS DEMONSTRATED THIS THROUGH HER VOLUNTEERISM. IN  
10 2007 SHE WENT TO HONDURAS WITH THE USC GLOBAL MEDICAL BRIGADE  
11 AND FUNCTIONED AS A SPANISH TRANSLATOR FOR AMERICAN DOCTORS  
12 AND NURSES PROVIDING MEDICAL RELIEF FOR OVER 600 HONDURANS. AS  
13 A NEWLY NAMED MISS L.A. COUNTY, MONET WILL REPRESENT OUR  
14 COUNTY IN THE MISS CALIFORNIA PAGEANT TO BE HELD ON JUNE 30,  
15 IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST  
16 ORGANIZATIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN. ENABLES YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXPRESS  
17 THEIR OPINIONS, ENHANCE THEIR TALENT AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS.  
18 THIS YEAR MARKS THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MISS CALIFORNIA  
19 CONTEST. SHE AND HER FATHER JULES AND HER MOTHER AND SISTER  
20 AND GRANDFATHER WILL BE ATTENDING. WHO IS WITH US TODAY?  
21 MICHELLE IS THE CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF  
22 PASADENA. AND HER FATHER IS MY COMMISSIONER ON OUR WORK  
23 COMMISSION. SO MONET? [APPLAUSE.]  
24



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1 **MONET BAGNERIS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND  
2 DISTINGUISHED SUPERVISORS. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE RECOGNIZED  
3 TODAY. MY PERSONAL PLATFORM AND MY QUEST TO BE MISS AMERICA IS  
4 "THEIR LIFE, YOUR HANDS" PROMOTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES FOR OUR  
5 CHILDREN. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH HAS SAID THAT ONE  
6 IN THREE CHILDREN IS OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE. I THANK EACH OF YOU  
7 FOR TAKING STEPS TO FIGHT THIS OBESITY EPIDEMIC AND FOR TAKING  
8 STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN ARE PROTECTED. AND  
9 I ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO DO SO. AGAIN, THANK YOU, AND I  
10 LOOK FORWARD TO REPRESENTING LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE MISS  
11 CALIFORNIA PAGEANT, AND THEN FURTHER AS MISS AMERICA,  
12 HOPEFULLY IN 2013. THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND GOD BLESS.  
13 [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS MONET WAS TALKING ABOUT LIFESTYLES AND HER  
16 INVOLVEMENT IN THAT ISSUE, TODAY WE HAVE THE COUNTYWIDE  
17 FITNESS CHALLENGE AWARD-WINNING WELLNESS PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM  
18 HOSTS WEEKEND FITNESS EVENTS ATTENDED BY NEARLY 3,500  
19 EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. A COMPONENT  
20 OF THE CHALLENGE IS THE BIGGEST LOSER CONTEST IN WHICH  
21 DEPARTMENTS COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR BRAGGING RIGHTS AND  
22 A TRAVELING TROPHY. THE 2010, 6,441 EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATED IN  
23 THE FIRST COUNTYWIDE BIGGEST LOSER DROPPING 11.4 TONS OF  
24 WEIGHT. 11.4 TONS OF WEIGHT. [APPLAUSE.] SANITATION DISTRICT  
25 WORKED OVERTIME. IN 2011, OVER 6,800 EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATED IN



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1 TWO COUNTYWIDE BIGGEST LOSER CAMPAIGNS DROPPING 12.7 TONS OF  
2 WEIGHT. TODAY, WE RECOGNIZE THE COUNTYWIDE FITNESS CHALLENGE  
3 BIGGEST LOSER FOR THE SUMMER OF 2011, THE BIG WINNERS, THE  
4 BIGGEST LOSERS TRAVELING TROPHY NOW IS AWARDED TO THE CHIEF  
5 INFORMATION OFFICE. THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE PARTICIPANTS  
6 LOST 5.69 PERCENT OF THEIR TOTAL BODY WEIGHT, NEARLY 6 PERCENT  
7 OF THEIR TOTAL BODY WEIGHT. AND TO ACCEPT THAT AWARD IS  
8 RICHARD SANCHEZ FROM THE C.I.O.'S OFFICE TO ACCEPT THIS  
9 COMMENDATION. SO HERE'S THE TROPHY. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT'S MY HONOR TO  
12 RECEIVE THIS AWARD. OUR C.I.O. "MEGABITES" TEAM, REALLY  
13 PURSUED THIS AGGRESSIVELY AS DID THE REST OF THE COUNTY  
14 FAMILIES. I'M VERY PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS TEAM. OBESITY  
15 IS A MAJOR PROBLEM, AS WE ALL UNDERSTAND. A THIRD OF AMERICANS  
16 ARE DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE. IT LEADS TO THINGS SUCH AS  
17 DIABETES AND HEART DISEASE AND CERTAINLY CANCER AND IN  
18 INSTANCES, DEATH. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF WHAT WE'VE  
19 ACCOMPLISHED. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE COUNTY FAMILY, AS THE  
20 SUPERVISOR HAS IDENTIFIED, MANY OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE  
21 GROUP HAS MADE. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THIS. AND WE ACCEPT ALL  
22 CHALLENGERS FOR NEXT YEARS, THE AWARD IN TERMS OF SEEING IF  
23 YOU COULD TAKE IT FROM US. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THIS IS LITTLE BLAKE. BLAKE IS A  
2   POODLE-CHIHUAHUA LITTLE BOY. HE'S THREE MONTHS OLD. LITTLE  
3   BLAKE IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE  
4   BLAKE, YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. AND LITTLE BLAKE HAS A LOT  
5   OF LITTLE COUSINS ALSO THAT ARE LOOKING FOR HOMES. SO ANYBODY  
6   WOULD LIKE LITTLE BLAKE?

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA DO YOU HAVE ANY  
9   PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ANY PRESENTATIONS? CAN  
10   I ASK DIANE PARRIS TO JOIN US UP HERE? DIANE PARRIS HAS SERVED  
11   WITH DISTINCTION SINCE 2007 AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE  
12   PUBLIC DEFENDER HAVING BEGUN HER CAREER WITH THE THE COUNTY OF  
13   LOS ANGELES IN 1970 AS A STENOGRAPHER WITH THE SHERIFF'S  
14   DEPARTMENT. SHE BEGAN HER TENURE WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S  
15   OFFICE IN 1979 AND QUICKLY ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS UNDERTAKING  
16   ASSIGNMENTS IN CENTRAL OPERATIONS IN THE SPECIAL TRIAL SECTION  
17   LATER SERVING AS HEAD SECRETARY FOR THE BRANCH AND AREA  
18   BUREAU. SHE WAS PROMOTED TO MANAGEMENT SECRETARY FIVE IN 1982  
19   AND IN 2007 ASSUMED HER CURRENT POSITIONS CONSISTENTLY  
20   RECEIVING OUTSTANDING RATINGS ACROSS ALL CATEGORIES OF HER  
21   PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND EARNING HIGH REGARD AS A  
22   VERSATILE, WELL PREPARED, FAIR, AND CONSCIENTIOUS EMPLOYEE  
23   WITH EXCELLENT WORKPLACE RELATIONSHIPS. SHE'S ABOUT TO RETIRE.  
24   SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO SPENDING TIME IN HER RETIREMENT YEARS  
25   WITH HER DAUGHTER TANYA AND GRANDCHILDREN MALAYSIA AND ROMEL,



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1 AS WELL AS PURSUING TRAVEL ABROAD INCLUDING HER INTERESTS IN  
2 GEMOLOGY AND INTERIOR DESIGN. THAT BEING SAID THE BOARD OF  
3 SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, DIANE, TO  
4 CONGRATULATE YOU ON A GREAT CAREER OF 41 YEARS OF DEDICATED  
5 SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU'VE EARNED YOUR  
6 RETIREMENT AND WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY RETIREMENT AND  
7 SPEND ALL THE TIME WITH YOUR KIDS AND YOUR FAMILY AND ENJOY  
8 THEM AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO US AND LET LET ME  
9 ASK BEFORE WE ASK YOU TO SAY A WORD, I'D LIKE TO ASK RON BROWN  
10 OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER TO SAY A WORD.

11

12 **RON BROWN:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. DIANE HAS FORTY-ONE YEARS,  
13 EIGHT MONTHS OF SERVICE WITH COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. FIRST OF  
14 ALL I'D LIKE TO THANK ON BEHALF, THANK DIANE ON BEHALF OF THE  
15 SHERIFF AND EVERY EMPLOYEE IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE.  
16 DIANE HAS BEEN A FRIEND TO ME AND EVERYONE SHE KNOWS AND I AM  
17 VERY JEALOUS OF HER BEING ABLE TO RETIRE AFTER ONLY 41 YEARS,  
18 BUT DIANE, ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF IT. YOU'RE WONDERFUL. WE ALL  
19 LOVE YOU.

20

21 **DIANE PARRIS:** THANK YOU TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
22 IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING FOR THE COUNTY FOR ALMOST 42  
23 YEARS. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH SO MANY DEDICATED  
24 AND TALENTED PEOPLE. PEOPLE I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER AND PEOPLE





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1 THAT I WILL REALLY TRULY MISS. THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING AND  
2 THANK YOU FOR HONORING ME WITH THIS PRESENTATION. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY, I HAVE ONE OTHER  
5 PRESENTATION. LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, THE L.A. COUNTY  
6 STARS. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE TWO TEAMS AS THE MARCH  
7 2012 L.A. COUNTY STARS. WINNERS IN THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE  
8 EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. PLEASE WELCOME  
9 THE E-COMMERCE READINESS GROUP FROM THE INTERNAL SERVICES  
10 DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR CONTROLLER, CHIEF  
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, OFFICE OF COUNTY  
12 COUNSEL, AND THE OFFICE OF TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR.  
13 THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THIS TEAM CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES CAN  
14 CONVENIENTLY MAKE RESERVATIONS OR PAY THEIR PROPERTY TAXES,  
15 PERMITS, UTILITY BILLS, FEES, FINES, OR RESTITUTION ONLINE.  
16 THE COUNTY IS CURRENTLY PROCESSING MORE THAN 600,000 E-  
17 COMMERCE PAYMENTS ANNUALLY WORTH A TOTAL OF MORE THAN ONE  
18 BILLION DOLLARS. THIS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATIVE EFFORT  
19 BY THE E-COMMERCE READINESS GROUP IS A TRUE REFLECTION OF HOW  
20 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE MEETING THE GOAL OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE  
21 AND OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. PLEASE JOIN ME IN  
22 CONGRATULATING THE E-COMMERCE READINESS GROUP FOR THEIR  
23 OUTSTANDING WORKS. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT I'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE  
24 PAYMENT VERIFICATION SYSTEM, PVS PROJECT TEAM FROM THE  
25 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND SOCIAL SERVICES. THE PVS PROJECT TEAM



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1 WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE STATE AND UNISYS TO FULLY AUTOMATE AND  
2 REPLACE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF HARD COPY PAPER ABSTRACTS. THESE  
3 ABSTRACTS CONTAIN IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION ON  
4 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, DISABILITY INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT  
5 SURVIVORS' DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS. ALL OF THESE  
6 POTENTIAL BENEFITS MAY AFFECT PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY AND MUST  
7 BE PROCESSED BY AN ELIGIBILITY WORKER. WITH THIS NEW INTERFACE  
8 IN PLACE, ALL OF THE PVS ABSTRACTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY LOADED  
9 AND AN ELIGIBILITY WORKER IS ELECTRONICALLY NOTIFIED WHEN NEW  
10 INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. AS A RESULT OF THIS PROJECT,  
11 THE FOLLOWING EFFICIENCIES HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED: APPROXIMATELY  
12 10,000 DOLLARS PER MONTH IN INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
13 PRINTING CHARGES, 2,000 DOLLARS PER MONTH IN CLERICAL SUPPORT  
14 TIME AND 150,000 DOLLARS PER MONTH IN TIME SPENT BY  
15 ELIGIBILITY WORKERS MANUALLY ENTERING THE NEW INCOME DATA.  
16 THESE ARE REAL SAVINGS. PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THE  
17 PAYMENT VERIFICATION SYSTEM PROJECT TEAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
18 OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THEIR  
19 EXCELLENT WORK. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY. FIRST UP IS SUPERVISOR  
20 KNABE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I BEGIN WITH MY  
23 ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
24 RICHARD MOBLEY. MANY OF YOU KNOW THAT HE WAS A SURFING PIONEER  
25 AND SURFBOARD SHAPER, BEHIND ONE OF THE SOUTH BAY'S MOST



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1 ICONIC OUTDOOR SPORTING SHOPS WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE  
2 AGE OF 70. HE GRADUATED FROM MIRACOSTA AND NICKNAMED THE FOX  
3 FOR HIS CUNNING INTELLECT. HE WAS A MAINSTAY IN THE SOUTHBAY  
4 SURFING SCENE. HE OPENED SKI SURF SHOP IN MANHATTAN BEACH IN  
5 1963 AND RAN THE STORE FOR 40 YEARS. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE  
6 HERMOSA BEACH WALK OF FAME LAST YEAR, JOINING AN ELITE GROUP  
7 WITH THE BIGGEST NAMES IN SURF HISTORY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
8 WIFE VICKI, THREE CHILDREN, KELLY, JOEY, KARI AND FOUR  
9 GRANDCHILDREN. GREAT GUY AND HE WILL BE MISSED. ALSO THAT WE  
10 ADJOURN IN GOOD MEMORY OF GOOD FRIEND PAT REEP WHO IS A FORMER  
11 PRESIDENT OF THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF LONG BEACH. SHE PASSED  
12 AWAY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 56. SHE GRADUATED FROM CAL STATE  
13 LONG BEACH, WORKED FOR THE FIRST CONSULTING GROUP. SHE WAS A  
14 LONG-TIME MEMBER OF THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF LONG BEACH AND  
15 PRESIDENT FROM 2009-2010. SHE WAS THE INCOMING PRESIDENT FOR  
16 STEEL MAGNOLIAS AND HAS WORKED WITH THE LONG BEACH ART MUSEUM,  
17 MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER BOARD AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. SHE WAS  
18 AN EXTRAORDINARY LEADER, DEDICATED AND DYNAMIC, VERY WARM-  
19 HEARTED WOMAN. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER FRIENDS AND  
20 FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 32 YEARS TOM, THREE  
21 ADULT CHILDREN, MARGARET, TONY, SAM, TWO GRANDSONS AND A  
22 SISTER PAM. AND FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LONG-TIME  
23 FORMER CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IN THE CITY OF WHITTIER OF BLAKE  
24 SANBORN WHO SERVED IN OFFICE FROM 1968 TO 1980, PASSED AWAY ON  
25 MARCH 6TH AT THE AGE OF 87. HE WAS A U.S. NAVY PILOT DURING



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1 WORLD WAR II IN THE KOREAN WAR, HE MOVED TO WHITTIER IN '51.  
2 BECAME VERY ACTIVE WITH THE WHITTIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.  
3 EVENTUALLY BECAME PRESIDENT. WAS A MEMBER OF THE EXCHANGE  
4 CLUB. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND SERVED 12 YEARS.  
5 SERVED AS MAYOR TWICE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO DAUGHTERS,  
6 JENNIFER AND SHELLY, FOUR GRANDSONS, BLAKE, NICOLAS, PAUL AND  
7 COOPER. BLAKE WAS A VERY DEDICATED MAN TO HIS FAMILY, TO HIS  
8 COMMUNITY AND WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY ALL OF US THAT KNEW HIM.  
9 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** WAS I HOLDING ANYTHING? YOU WERE.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. NUMBER 18.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 18.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT THE STAFF UP HERE?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I'D LIKE TO JUST TO SORT OF BACK UP. I DON'T  
22 HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS. I JUST WANTED TO, FIRST OF ALL, THANK  
23 YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE TO MY MOTION WAY BACK WHEN. BUT I'M  
24 REALLY HAPPY THAT WE FINALLY HAVE A COUNTYWIDE INFORMATION  
25 SHARING POLICY. AS YOU KNOW, THE DUPLICATION OF DATA HAS BEEN



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1 HORRENDOUS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS HERE. AND I HOPEFULLY -- AND  
2 JUST WOULD LIKE YOUR FOLLOW-UP COMMENTS, WILL GET US OUT OF  
3 OUR SILO APPROACH TO OUR IT SYSTEMS WHERE DEPARTMENTS ARE  
4 ALMOST MANDATED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SYSTEM INSTEAD OF GOING  
5 OUT AND, ONE, WE LOSE THE COST SAVING EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE,  
6 EVERYTHING ELSE. RICHARD, I DO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
7 STAFF AND THE C.I.O.'S FROM ALL THE DEPARTMENTS AND ANY  
8 COMMENTS YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE ABOUT THE FOLLOW-UP POLICY, HOW WE  
9 GO FORWARD FROM HERE

10

11 **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
12 RICH SANCHEZ, COUNTY, CHIEF INFORMATION OFF OFFICER. WE ARE  
13 VERY PROUD OF THIS POLICY THAT WE'RE MOVING FORWARD AS IT DOES  
14 GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTEGRATE DATA, WHICH WE HAVE  
15 BILLIONS AND TRILLION OF MEGABYTES AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE  
16 ENTIRE LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN VERY  
17 MUCH SILOED APPROACHES. THIS GIVES US NOW THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
18 BE ABLE TO BRING IT ALL TOGETHER WITH THE CHIEF DATA OFFICER  
19 THAT CAN INTEGRATE IT AND DEVELOP AN ARCHITECTURE SO THAT WE  
20 CAN DO A GREATER AMOUNT OF SHARING OF THE INFORMATION AS WELL  
21 AS REPORTING ON SOME OF THIS DATA. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD TO PUT  
22 THIS POSITION IN PLACE AS WELL AS THE POLICY IN PLACE SO THAT  
23 WE CAN START DEVELOPING AN ARCHITECTURE AND GETTING REPORTS TO  
24 WORK TOGETHER WELL.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND YOUR TEAM.  
2   IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME COMING. HOPEFULLY WE'LL GET AT LEAST  
3   SEMIANNUAL REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS WE'RE MAKING ALSO TO MAKE  
4   BOARD MEMBERS AWARE IF WE HAVE GLITCHES, DEPARTMENTS THAT  
5   DON'T WANT TO COOPERATE.

6

7   **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISOR.

8

9   **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THAT'S THE BIGGEST KEY. WE CAN HELP MAKE  
10   THAT HAPPEN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS, THAT'S ALL I HAD.

11

12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITH ITEM 18 IS BEFORE US. WE HAVE  
13   SPEAKERS ON THIS ONE? ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO SO MR. SACHS,  
14   YOU ASKED TO SPEAK ON ITEM 18 AS WELL AS 2-D, 2-H, 12, 10, 19  
15   AND 31. ARE YOU HERE? GOING ONCE. GOING TWICE? ALL RIGHT. MR.  
16   D.D. PHUNK, PHUNK, ARE YOU HERE? ALL RIGHT. SO THE ITEM WE  
17   HAVE BEFORE US IS ITEM 18. KNABE MOVES, I'LL SECOND. WITHOUT  
18   OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

19

20   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ALSO, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF WE HAVE JUST A  
21   MOMENT, ITEM NUMBER 2, WHICH WE WERE HOLDING FOR YOU, THAT  
22   ITEM IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR  
23   RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE. OKAY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL MOVE IT. MOLINA SECONDS,  
2 WITHOUT WITH RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ANTONOVICH VOTING NO.  
3 ABSTAINING, I'M SORRY. ABSTAINING. IT IS APPROVED.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THEN ITEM NUMBER 10 IS A FIVE-VOTE  
6 MATTER. IF WE COULD TAKE THAT ONE UP?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANYBODY WHO  
9 WISHES TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 10. MR. SACHS WAS. HE'S NOT HERE.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND I'M SORRY. LYNNE PLAMBECK.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS MISS PLAMBECK HERE? COME ON  
14 DOWN. AND MR. OZO? YOU'RE ALSO SPEAKING ON ITEM 36, YOU ASKED  
15 TO SPEAK ON BOTH ITEMS

16

17 **LIZ PLAMBECK:** QUICKLY LET ME DO 36 FIRST. IT'S THE CLEANING OF  
18 THE CHANNELS I MEAN THE CATCH BASINS THIS IS THE SANTA CLARA  
19 RIVER WATERSHED. I JUST ASKED IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO MEET WITH  
20 PUBLIC WORKS ON THOSE ISSUES SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY  
21 PROBLEMS WITH THEM CLEANING CATCH BASINS WHERE THERE'S  
22 ENDANGERED SPECIES BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT THIS WORK IS ALL  
23 EXEMPT. AND I'M NOT SURE THAT WHOEVER YOU WOULD PUT IT OUT TO  
24 BID FOR WOULD REALIZE THAT. AND THEN ON TO ITEM 10, I SPOKE ON  
25 THIS LAST WEEK. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO REITERATE WHAT I SAID



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1 LAST WEEK, WHICH IS WE'VE RESUBMITTED THE COUNTY LETTER ON  
2 THIS DE-ANNEXATION PROPOSAL TO YOU WHERE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
3 OFFICE RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE PROJECT WILL  
4 NOT REALLY COMPLY WITH THE SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA  
5 CRITERIA, THAT IT WAS STILL IN COUNTY PLANNING, ALTHOUGH IT  
6 WAS APPROVED BY CITY OF SANTA CLARITA WITH THE PREZONING THAT  
7 IT WOULD BE ANNEXED INTO THE CITY. AND IT IS VACANT LAND IN  
8 THAT AREA, WHICH WAS NOT WELL-DESCRIBED EITHER TO LAFCO OR TO  
9 THE COUNTY, I DON'T THINK. IT DOES INCLUDE BUILT AREAS, AS  
10 WELL. SO WE HAVE FILED PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION ON THIS  
11 MATTER BECAUSE OF OUR CONCERN OVER, AGAIN, BUILDING IN THE  
12 FLOODPLAIN. AND WE ASK THE COUNTY THAT THEY CONSIDER NOT DE-  
13 ANNEXING IT AT THIS TIME. IT'S A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY.  
14 IT'S 500,000 DOLLARS SO THE TAX INCREMENT THAT YOU WOULD BE  
15 TURNING OVER TO THE CITY IS VERY LARGE. AND WE JUST ASK THAT  
16 YOU WAIT UNTIL THE PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION IS RESOLVED.  
17 THANK YOU. OKAY. THANK YOU.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT WOULD BE ITEMS  
20 NUMBER 2-D, 10, 36 AND 19 THAT ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION ON  
23 ANY OF THOSE ITEMS? MR. ANTONOVICH?

24



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MY OFFICE RECEIVED A LETTER REGARDING THIS  
2   TAX TRANSFER. SO THE CONCERN CENTERED ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
3   IMPACTS CAUSED BY THE PROJECT KNOWN AS VISTA CANYON, WHICH IS  
4   A PROJECT APPROVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA, NOT BY THE  
5   COUNTY BUT APPROVED BY THE CITY. IS THE VISTA CANYON PROJECT  
6   PART OF THE ACTION BEFORE US TODAY?

7

8   **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR, ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT  
9   THAT PROJECT IS PART OF A LARGER PROPOSED ANNEXATION. THE  
10   RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE YOUR BOARD TODAY ARE TO APPROVE A  
11   PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX, TRANSFER AGREEMENT, AND ALSO TO APPROVE  
12   THE TRANSFER OF LOCAL PARKS. THE PARKS IN QUESTION THAT ARE  
13   WITHIN THE ANNEXATION AREA ARE NOT WITHIN THE VISTA CANYON  
14   PROJECT.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THIS DOES NOT APPROVE THE VISTA CANYON  
17   PROJECT BY A VOTE ON NUMBER 10 TODAY

18

19   **JOHN KRATTLI:** THE ACTIONS YOU'RE ASKED TO TAKE TODAY  
20   ABSOLUTELY DO NOT APPROVE THE VISTA CANYON PROJECT.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LETTER IN MY OFFICE DISCUSSED A PENDING LEGAL  
23   CHALLENGE TO THE VISTA CANYON PROJECT. IS THE COUNTY RELYING  
24   ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT THAT IS SUBJECT TO A  
25   PENDING LEGAL CHALLENGE?



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2 **JOHN KRATTLI:** NO. THE COUNTY IS NOT, IN RECOMMENDING THE  
3 ACTIONS TO YOUR BOARD AND YOUR BOARD, TAKING ACTION ON THOSE  
4 ITEMS, YOUR BOARD WOULD NOT BE RELYING WHATSOEVER IN ANY  
5 MANNER WHATSOEVER ON THAT E.I.R. THAT IS BEING CHALLENGED.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOES THE LEGAL CHALLENGE RESTRICT THE  
8 COUNTY'S ABILITY TO ACT TODAY?

9

10 **JOHN KRATTLI:** NO. THE ACTIONS YOU'RE CALLED UPON ARE TO ADOPT  
11 A NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAXES AND TO APPROVE THE  
12 TRANSFER OF LOCAL PARKS. AND NEITHER OF THOSE ACTIONS WOULD BE  
13 SUBJECT TO THE E.I.R. APPROVAL.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NONE OF THE ACTIONS TODAY COMPROMISE THE  
16 LEGAL ACTION THAT'S BEING TAKEN BY A GROUP AGAINST THE CITY?

17

18 **JOHN KRATTLI:** ABSOLUTELY NOT.

19

20 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE E.I.R. WILL BE  
21 ACCEPTED FOR LAFCO AND THAT'S WHY IT'S AN ISSUE BECAUSE LAFCO  
22 RELIES ON THE E.I.R. TO DO THE ANNEXATION FOR THIS -- AND IT'S  
23 THE E.I.R. THAT WE'RE CHALLENGING. AND THAT'S WHAT THE CONCERN  
24 IS. AND SO, IN FACT, WHEN YOU APPROVE THE ANNEXATION, YOU ARE  
25 RELYING ON THE E.I.R. BECAUSE YOU'RE SAYING LAFCO WILL ACCEPT



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1 THE E.I.R. UNTIL IT'S DECERTIFIED. HOPEFULLY IT WON'T BE  
2 DECERTIFIED. THEN WE WILL HAVE TO CHALLENGE LAFCO, AS WELL.  
3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. ALSO ON THE DRAIN ISSUE, ADELLE WILL  
5 TALK TO YOU ON THE SIDE.  
6

7 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO YOU'RE MOVING IT?  
10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGAIN, THAT WAS ITEMS 10, 36, 2D AND 19.  
12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES. KNABE SECONDS  
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS VOTE. ANYTHING ELSE YOU WERE  
15 HOLDING, MIKE?  
16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE TO DO MY ADJOURNMENTS.  
18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DON WAS THERE. WHY DON'T WE GO  
20 THROUGH THE PUBLIC COMMENT STUFF FIRST? IS THAT ALL RIGHT WITH  
21 YOU?  
22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I ONLY HAVE LIKE FIVE ADJOURNMENTS. I WAS  
24 HOLDING S-1.  
25



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1     LET ME CALL UP MR. PREVEN. IS HE HERE? S-1, 1-D-- PARDON? OH,  
2     I'M SORRY. BUT YOU'RE HERE ON? NO, WE'LL WAIT UNTIL 11:30 AND  
3     WE'LL HAVE YOU COME UP ON ALL OF THEM. MR. ANTONOVICH, YOUR  
4     ADJOURNING MOTIONS. NICE TRY.

5

6     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
7     MEMORY OF POPE SHENOUDA III OF THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH.  
8     POPE SHENOUDA WAS THE 117TH POPE OF ALEXANDRIA THE HEAD OF THE  
9     ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ALEXANDRIA WHICH TRACED ITS FOUNDING TO ST.  
10    MARK WHICH FIRST BROUGHT CHRISTIANITY TO EGYPT. I WAS HONORED  
11    TO MEET HIM. HE WAS A COMPASSIONATE LEADER AND SCHOLAR AND  
12    VERY WELL RESPECTED BY PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS FOR HIS COMMITMENT  
13    TO FORGING COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY  
14    AND THE OTHER RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD. HE WAS A VERY DELIGHTFUL  
15    MAN AND FULL OF LAUGHTER, WISDOM AND VERY MUCH LOVED BY THE  
16    MEMBERS OF THE COPTIC CHURCH AND FELLOW CHRISTIANS THROUGHOUT  
17    THE WORLD. RODNEY BLONIEN WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65. HE  
18    WORKED FOR GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN AT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
19    JUSTICE WHEN GEORGE WAS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND WHEN GEORGE  
20    WAS ELECTED GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE WORKED IN  
21    THE DEUKMEJIAN ADMINISTRATION DEALING WITH THE LEGISLATURE AND  
22    WITH JUDICIAL ISSUES. LATER, HE BECAME A LOBBYIST IN  
23    SACRAMENTO. HE WAS DOWN HERE ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE HE PASSED  
24    AWAY MEETING WITH A NUMBER OF US. AND A VERY WONDERFUL MAN,  
25    VERY CARING. AND A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND RESPECT BY BOTH





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1 PARTIES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS FOUR CHILDREN. RUTH  
2 MARIE THOMAS BINZLEY, GRADUATE OF FREEMONT HIGH SCHOOL. SHE  
3 WAS A CO-OWNER WITH HER HUSBAND OF BROCK BUS LINES, ALSO A  
4 REGISTERED NURSE AND ACTIVE AT SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH. VIOA  
5 GRUNEWALD PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 20TH. SHE WAS A TEACHER AT  
6 JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL FOR 27 YEARS AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
7 HER RELATIVES. ANNA DOROTHY SNAER PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 11TH.  
8 SHE TAUGHT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, SERVED AS A EUCHARISTIC  
9 MINISTER TO THE SICK AND HELPED TO MINISTER THE PARISH BINGO  
10 PROGRAM FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE YOUTH LADIES  
11 INSTITUTE AND ALSO SERVED AS REGENT OF THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS  
12 OF AMERICA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY TWO CHILDREN, DR. WILLIAM  
13 SNAER, AND SISTER DOROTHEA SNAER. JOAN WRIN PASSED AWAY AT THE  
14 AGE OF 92, 57-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE  
15 DEDICATED 10 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A SISTER, MARY CAMEL WITH  
16 THE SISTERS OF LORETTO. SHE TAUGHT AT ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH  
17 SCHOOL FROM '68-'85 AND AT ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE AND CHAPMAN  
18 COLLEGE AND SHE LEAVES HUSBAND, JOHN, THEIR TWO CHILDREN AND  
19 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. PHILIP LARS OSTERGARD PASSED AWAY AT THE  
20 AGE OF 91 HE WAS THE FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE BOYS CHRISTIAN  
21 LEAGUE AND SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER AND SISTER AND TWO  
22 DAUGHTERS. GEORGE MANDIS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84, THE CO-  
23 OWNER OF YUMMY YOGURT. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR  
24 FORCE AND RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. VIRGINIA EBBA OLSON  
25 GREEN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. ACTIVE IN HER FIRST



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1 BAPTIST CHURCH AND HER DUPLICATING BUSINESS FOR A NUMBER OF  
2 YEARS. DAVID BULLIS, RETIRED SERGEANT OF THE LOS ANGELES  
3 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81.  
4 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
7 ARE YOU HOLDING ANYTHING? SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
8 ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
11 MEMORY OF IRENE PORTILLO, A FRIEND OF MINE. SHE WAS THE  
12 FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PROJECT AMIGA. AS MANY OF  
13 YOU KNOW, PROJECT AMIGA IS AN ESSENTIAL NONPROFIT AGENCY THAT  
14 PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES FOR AT- RISK YOUTH AND ADULTS  
15 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. ITS MANY SERVICES INCLUDE JOB TRAINING  
16 AND PLACEMENT AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS, COMPUTER  
17 TRAINING AND MANY OTHERS. IRENE WAS ALSO A LONG-STANDING AND  
18 HIGHLY RESPECTED COMMUNITY ADVOCATE. SHE DEVOTED HER TIME AND  
19 TALENTS TO NUMEROUS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. SHE WAS  
20 FREQUENTLY RECOGNIZED OVER THE YEARS FOR HER TIRELESS SERVICE.  
21 I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE LOYAL PROJECT AMIGA STAFF WILL  
22 PRESERVE IRENE'S LEGACY BY CONTINUING THE VITAL WORK ON BEHALF  
23 OF OUR COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. WE WANT TO EXTEND  
24 OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO IRENE, HER FAMILY, AND FRIENDS, AS  
25 WELL AS HER COLLEAGUES. I'D ALSO LIKE THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE



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1 MEMORY OF LORETO LOWENBERG, THE BELOVED MOTHER OF LONG- TIME  
2 COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND CITY TERRACE COMMUNITY ACTIVIST GRACE  
3 LOWENBERG. MISS LOWENBERG WAS ALSO A DEVOTED FIRST DISTRICT  
4 COMMUNITY ADVOCATE AND WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO  
5 GRACE AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. PERMIT ME TO  
11 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE REVEREND EUGENE WILLIAMS III BORN IN  
12 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AND PASSED AWAY ON THIS PAST  
13 FRIDAY. HE GREW UP IN PHILADELPHIA AND AFTER HIGH SCHOOL  
14 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. WHEN HE RETURNED, HE WORKED  
15 AS AN ORGANIZER AND BECAME THE YOUNGEST ASSISTANT CRAFT  
16 DIRECTOR IN U.S. POST OFFICE HISTORY. IN THE LATE 1980S HE  
17 WORKED AS A SENIOR POLICY ADVISER TO THEN MAYOR ED RENDELL AND  
18 FOUNDED THE REGIONAL CONGREGATIONS AND NEIGHBORHOOD  
19 ORGANIZATIONS TRAINING CENTER TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY ORGANIZING  
20 AMONG LOCAL CONGREGATIONS. AND THEN HERE IN LOS ANGELES AFTER  
21 THE CIVIL UNREST, HE TRANSFERRED THE WORK THAT HE HAD DONE IN  
22 PHILADELPHIA THEN FORMED THE LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN  
23 CHURCHES, KNOWN AS LAM, WHICH IS A NETWORK OF SMALL TO MID-  
24 SIZE CONGREGATIONS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES THAT PROVIDE FAITH-  
25 BASED NETWORKING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND FUNDING TO ASSIST



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1 CHURCH REHABILITATION. REVEREND WILLIAMS WAS AN AUTHOR AND A  
2 POPULAR LECTURER AT SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES AND WILL BE  
3 REMEMBERED AS AN INSPIRATIONAL LEADER WHO SAW POTENTIAL IN  
4 EVERYONE HE MET. HE IS SURVIVED BY MANY FAMILY MEMBERS,  
5 FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. THE REVEREND EUGENE WILLIAMS  
6 III. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
9 I HAVE SEVERAL. FIRST ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT  
10 GROSS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND FORMER PRESIDENT  
11 OF THE WOODLAND HILLS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION WHO PASSED AWAY  
12 LAST WEEK. A TRANSPLANT TO CALIFORNIA SINCE THE 1950S HE  
13 WORKED AS A MATERIAL MANAGER FOR SEVERAL MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
14 LED HIS LOCAL HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND RAN FOR THE LOS  
15 ANGELES CITY COUNCIL BEFORE CHANGING CAREERS TO WORK IN THE  
16 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CONEJO VALLEY, A CAUSE TO WHICH HE BECAME  
17 DEEPLY DEVOTED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 51 YEARS,  
18 CATHERINE, TWO SONS, CLAUDE AND PAUL AND TWO GRANDSONS, TYLER  
19 AND JUSTIN. HIS SON JONATHAN PREDECEASED HIM. NATHAN CHROMAN,  
20 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF MY FORMER COUNCIL DISTRICT AND MY  
21 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT PASSED AWAY SEVERAL DAYS AGO AT THE AGE  
22 OF 83 AT HIS HOME IN WESTWOOD. NATHAN WAS RAISED IN BOYLE  
23 HEIGHTS AND A GRADUATE OF ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL. HE OVERCAME  
24 AN ADOLESCENT AFFLICTION WITH POLIO AND WENT ON TO ATTEND UCLA  
25 AND EARN A LAW DEGREE FROM A LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL. AS HE BUILT A



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1    SUCCESSFUL LAW PRACTICE, HE DEVELOPED AN EXPERTISE IN WINES  
2    AND THE WINE INDUSTRY WHERE HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDED A  
3    BOOK CALLED "THE TREASURY OF AMERICAN WINES," ESTABLISHING THE  
4    LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR AS A WINE COMPETITION, SERVING AS WINE  
5    COLUMNIST FOR "THE LOS ANGELES TIMES," TEACHING THE FIRST UCLA  
6    EXTENSION COURSE IN WINES, AND ASSEMBLING THE WINE LIST FOR  
7    THE LEGENDARY SCANDIA RESTAURANT IN WEST HOLLYWOOD. HE WAS  
8    ACTIVE IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, IN CIVIC INVOLVEMENT INCLUDED  
9    SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TRANSPORTATION  
10    COMMISSION UNDER MAYOR TOM BRADLEY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
11    OF 57 YEARS, JUDIE, THREE DAUGHTERS, LUCY ZIMMERMAN, GINA  
12    SEIDEL AND STACIE MACDONALD AND HIS THREE GRANDCHILDREN, CLIFF  
13    HENRY ZIMMERMAN, REMI ROSE ZIMMERMAN AND RONNIE SEIDEL. NATE  
14    WAS AN ACTIVIST AND A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE AND OUR OFFICE AND  
15    IT'S A SAD, SAD LOSS FOR OUR DISTRICT AND FOR THE COUNTY.  
16    CARLOTA HERRERA WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96 IS  
17    SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, PASTOR HERRERA. DID WE DO  
18    THIS? WE HAVEN'T DONE THIS. PASTOR HERRERA, JR. A LONGTIME  
19    MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY AND RETIRED DIRECTOR OF THE  
20    DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS. ALSO SURVIVED BY CARLOS  
21    HERRERA AND LUPE SIMPSON. ALL MEMBERS. AND, FINALLY, MARTY  
22    BEIGEL, FORMER FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL HEAD BASKETBALL COACH AND  
23    LONGTIME SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT  
24    THE AGE OF 90. IN THE LATE 1960S HE HELPED UNIFY AND INTEGRATE  
25    THE CAMPUS AND LED HIS TEAM TO FIVE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN



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1 THE EARLY 1970S. BORN IN NEW YORK, HE WAS ATTENDING THE  
2 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ON A BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP WHEN WORLD  
3 WAR II BROKE OUT AND HE ENLISTED IN THE MARINES. AFTER THE  
4 WAR, HE RESUMED HIS STUDIES AND GRADUATED FROM HUNTER COLLEGE  
5 IN NEW YORK AND SOON AFTER MOVED WEST WITH HIS NEW BRIDE AND  
6 BEGAN TEACHING IN 1955. AFTER NEARLY 30 YEARS, HE LEFT  
7 TEACHING IN 1983 AND CONCENTRATED ON COACHING BASKETBALL AND  
8 BASEBALL AT VARIOUS AREA SCHOOLS UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1997.  
9 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON STEWART, A UCLA LAW PROFESSOR, AND  
10 DAUGHTER ELENA BAZES. HIS WIFE HELEN PREDECEASED HIM. MARTY  
11 WAS A SUBJECT OF A FRONT PAGE FEATURE IN "THE LOS ANGELES  
12 TIMES" SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHICH WAS A GREAT TRIBUTE TO HIM. HE  
13 WAS MY TEACHER, MY SOCIAL STUDIES-GOVERNMENT TEACHER AT  
14 FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL. AND WHEN I LIST THE TOP FIVE TEACHERS  
15 THAT I HAD IN MY HIGH SCHOOL CAREER, HE'S IN THAT LIST ALWAYS.  
16 AND HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED. HE WAS JUST A WONDERFUL,  
17 WONDERFUL GUY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT  
18 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 17 AND 48, THEY'RE RELATED. WE  
19 HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON IT? DANIEL  
20 GOTTLIEB, BRUCE RUSSELL, JOHN NAHHAS AND JON RIZZO.

21

22 **JON NAHHAS:** HOW DOES THIS WORK?

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HAVE A SEAT. DO YOU WANT TO GO  
25 FIRST, DR. GOTTLIEB?





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2 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** YEAH, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TIME I'M  
3 GETTING.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE GETTING THREE MINUTES.

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7 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** FOR BOTH OF THEM?

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES. THEY'RE BOTH RELATED. BOTH ON  
10 THE SAME.

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12 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** YES, THEY'RE BOTH RELATED BUT IT MAKES IT  
13 HARD TO PREPARE A SPEECH. SO I'LL GO TO THE L.U.P. I'LL SKIP  
14 THE LAND USE PLAN AND I WILL GO STRAIGHT-AWAY TO THE MORE  
15 LEGAL DOCUMENT. I THINK A SEVERE PROBLEM IN THIS WHOLE COUNTRY  
16 IS THE INCREASING INCIDENCE OF WHAT I CALL COCONUT ROADING  
17 WHICH IS SLIPPING LITTLE CHANGES IN THE LAW WITHOUT A FORMAL  
18 VOTE OF THE RELEVANT LEGISLATIVE BODY. THE PROPOSED L.I.P. HAS  
19 SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF COCONUT ROADING. TO DRAMATIZE THIS, I WILL  
20 ASK A QUESTION WITH WELL-DEFINED ANSWER: EXACTLY WHICH  
21 DOCUMENT IS THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT THAT THE DOCUMENT YOU ARE  
22 VOTING ON IS CHANGING? IS IT THE ORIGINAL L.I.P. FROM FROM  
23 1996? IS IT THE CHANGED L.I.P. FROM MARCH 20, 2011? OR IS IT  
24 SOME DOCUMENT NOT INCLUDED IN THE BOARD'S SUPPORT LETTER? ANY  
25 SUBMITTED LAW WITH CROSS OUTS AND ADDITIONS SHOULD SPECIFY



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1 SPECIFICALLY ANNOUNCE WHAT IS BEING CHANGED SO THAT IT IS  
2 EASIER TO DETECT COCONUT ROADING. SOME TIME AGO I GAVE YOU A  
3 COPY OF A CROSSED-OUT DOCUMENT SPECIFYING WHICH ACTUALLY  
4 SPECIFIED THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. THIS WAS FOR AN E.I.R. I  
5 THOUGHT IT WAS SCANDALOUS BECAUSE IT WAS TOTAL GARBAGE. YOU  
6 COULDN'T RECOVER THE ORIGINAL SPECIFIED DOCUMENT. AND YOU  
7 COULDN'T EVEN RECOVER IT IN GOOD ENGLISH TO ANY MEANING. THE  
8 FACT THAT THIS IS BEING USED ON SOMETHING THAT ACTUALLY  
9 CHANGES THE LAW IN THE CODE I FIND VERY DISTURBING. SO MAYBE  
10 THAT GIVES ME A FEW MINUTES TO TALK ABOUT THE L.U.P. WELL,  
11 ACTUALLY, I'D LIKE TO TAKE SOME OF MY TIME TO RECEIVE THE  
12 ANSWER. WHICH DOCUMENT IS THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT THAT WE'LL BE  
13 VOTING ON?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL GET THAT ANSWER AFTER YOU  
16 FINISH. WE DON'T WANT TO TAKE YOUR TIME. FINISH WHAT YOUR  
17 PRESENTATION, AND I'LL HAVE THE STAFF ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS.

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19 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** I'D LIKE IT TO BE ANSWERED IN PUBLIC IF  
20 POSSIBLE.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, AFTER YOU'RE DONE. YOU WANT  
23 TO GET INTO A DEBATE WITH THE STAFF? THAT YOU WON'T GET A  
24 CHANCE TO DO.

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1   **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** NO. I DON'T EVEN CARE. I JUST WANT TO HEAR. I  
2   WANT EVERYBODY TO HEAR.

3

4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU WILL GET THAT OPPORTUNITY.

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6   **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** HOW MANY AND WHAT THING THERE IS. OKAY. LET'S  
7   SEE WHAT'S HERE FOR THE LAND USE PLAN. WELL, SOMEONE ON PAGE  
8   211, DECEMBER 2010 DOCUMENT, SOMEONE CROSSED OUT THE TRUE  
9   STATEMENT THAT THE NORTH JETTY EXPERIENCES A HIGH DEMAND FOR  
10  OVERCROWDED PARKING AND REPLACED IT BY SOMETHING FROM THE RAJU  
11  STUDY, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY A LIE.

12

13  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. BRUCE RUSSELL?

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15  **BRUCE RUSSELL:** YEAH, BRUCE RUSSELL, MARINA DEL REY.  
16  SUPERVISORS, IN 1996 YOU PROMISED THE COASTAL COMMISSION TO  
17  MAKE PARCEL FF IN THE MARINA A PUBLIC PARK IN EXCHANGE FOR  
18  BEING ALLOWED TO BUILD 1,000 MORE APARTMENT UNITS AROUND THE  
19  PROMISED PARK. NO SOONER WAS THAT PROMISE MADE THAN YOU  
20  STARTED TO WRIGGLE OUT OF IT. YOU KEPT THE 1,000 UNITS, BUT  
21  YOU SWITCHED THE PARK TO A PARKING LOT AND AN UNDERUTILIZED  
22  PARKING LOT AND A CONTEMPLATED PARK AND FINALLY THE PARK COULD  
23  NOT BE BUILT UNTIL IT WAS 200,000 DOLLARS IN THE COASTAL  
24  IMPROVEMENT FUND, WHICH BUILDERS MUST CONTRIBUTE TO BEFORE  
25  GETTING PERMITS. FIVE MONTHS AGO, THE COASTAL COMMISSION STAFF



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1 AND THE COMMISSIONERS WERE MISLED INTO BELIEVING THERE WAS NO  
2 MORE THAN 35,000 IN THE FUND, AND THEREFORE FF HAD TO BECOME  
3 AN APARTMENT BLOCK. WRONG. IT TOOK NO MORE THAN THE DILIGENCE  
4 OF A DELEGATED PROPONENT OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND PUBLIC  
5 ACCESS IN THE MARINA TO REVEAL THERE WAS NOT 35,000 BUT  
6 193,000 IN THE FUND. AND THAT IT HAD BEEN THERE FOR QUITE SOME  
7 TIME. ADDED TO THAT, THE ILLEGAL CREDITS GIVEN TO BUILDERS FOR  
8 BUILDING PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS, IN OTHER WORDS,  
9 STIFFING THE PUBLIC FUND FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL USES. BY THE  
10 SAME PROCESS, THE COMMISSIONERS WERE TOLD THAT FF WAS  
11 UNSUITABLE FOR A PARK AND MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER SOME DAY TO  
12 BUILD A PARK ON A NEIGHBORING PIECE OF WETLAND. WRONG AGAIN.  
13 FF IS AN EXCELLENT SITE FOR BASKETBALL COURTS, HANDBALL COURTS  
14 AND OTHER LOW-MAINTENANCE RECREATIONAL PURPOSES. THE BIT OF  
15 WETLAND CAN ONLY BECOME A PASSIVE PARK, AND IT WOULD SERVE NO  
16 RECREATIONAL PURPOSE WHATSOEVER. THE SAME SORDID PRACTICE OF  
17 MAKING A PROMISE IN EXCHANGE FOR CONCESSIONS WAS USED ON  
18 PARCEL OT, WHICH WAS TO BECOME A PARKING LOT. THAT WAS TO STAY  
19 A PARKING LOT. THAT IS NOW TO BE TAKEN BACK FOR ANOTHER  
20 APARTMENT BLOCK. THE MARINA WAS NOT BUILT FOR THE SEVERAL  
21 THOUSAND WELL HEELED APARTMENT DWELLERS THE COUNTY WANTS TO  
22 SHOVE IN THERE. IT WAS BUILT FOR THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF  
23 THE COUNTY, AND THEY NEED AND DESERVE THEIR PUBLIC PARK AND  
24 PUBLIC ACCESS PARKING. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MR. NAHHAS? WHY  
25 DON'T YOU PUT THE CAMERA DOWN AND TESTIFY.



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2 **JON NAHHAS:** HE HAS SOMETHING THAT HE'D LIKE TO PASS OUT TO YOU  
3 THAT I HAVE PREPARED FOR YOU TODAY. IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE  
4 YOU LOOK AT THAT. IS MY TIME-

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SPEAK INTO THE MICROPHONE.

7

8 **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS JON NAHHAS I'M WITH THE  
9 BOATING COALITION. YOU ARE BEING PASSED OUT SOME PAPERS WHICH  
10 I HAVE PREPARED FOR EACH ONE OF YOU HERE TODAY, I'D APPRECIATE  
11 YOUR ATTENTION. IN 1965, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DEDICATED  
12 THIS PROPERTY, DEDICATED THIS 800 ACRES TO THE LOS ANGELES  
13 CITIZENS FOR RECREATION PURPOSES. THE PLAQUE IN FRONT OF THE  
14 DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS READS AS FOLLOWS: THIS GREAT  
15 RECREATIONAL AND BOATING FACILITY IS DEDICATED TO THE  
16 ENJOYMENT OF RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND AS A RESULT  
17 OF YEARS OF PLANNING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BY HUNDREDS OF  
18 PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS AND COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL  
19 AGENCIES. IT GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE COUNTY RESIDENTS WILL BE  
20 PROVIDED RELAXATION AND RECREATION TO COUNTLESS THOUSANDS OF  
21 PERSONS FOR YEARS TO COME. ON THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL READ THAT  
22 WE ARE NOW LOSING 1,585 RECREATIONAL BOATING SLIPS,  
23 RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CITIZENS. IN THE FOLLOWING  
24 PAGES, YOU WILL ALSO READ OVER TIME HOW THE LOS ANGELES TIMES  
25 HAS SEEN THIS PUBLIC MARINA DETERIORATE, FALL INTO THE HANDS



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1 OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP. AND WE ARE SADDENED BY THAT CONTINUED  
2 EFFORT HERE. AND THAT IS WHAT IS GOING ON. WHILE SOME OF THE  
3 RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS IN MARINA DEL REY HAVE BEEN IN  
4 PLACE FOR YEARS, IT IS TIME TO LIFT THE CHAINS AND ALLOW THE  
5 CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO ENJOY THEIR PUBLIC ASSET AS  
6 INTENDED BY THE FOUNDING FATHERS THAT PROVIDED THIS. MARINA  
7 DEL REY IS A HARBOR FOR SMALL CRAFT, FOR FAMILIES TO RECREATE,  
8 FOR 10 BILLION CITIZENS TO RELAX ON OR ALONG THE WATER. THE  
9 INTENT WAS NEVER TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A  
10 LUXURY PLAYGROUND FOR THE MORE AFFLUENT CITIZENS OR BE A  
11 REVENUE GENERATOR FOR THE COUNTY. IT WAS NEVER INTENDED FOR  
12 THAT. IT WAS ALWAYS ABOUT THE CITIZENS. THE BOATING CLEANSING  
13 WHICH IS GOING ON MUST CEASE. FAMILIES HAVE SPENT THEIR  
14 SAVINGS TO BE PART OF THE AQUATIC EXPERIENCE. AND WHAT DOES  
15 THIS DO? RECREATIONAL BOATING PROVIDES A CONSTRUCTIONAL OUTLET  
16 FOR FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT THAT PROVIDES ENRICHING OPPORTUNITIES  
17 FOR SELF-DISCOVERY. IN A RECENT STUDY RELAXING WITH FAMILIES  
18 AND FRIENDS WAS LISTED AS A FAVORITE BOATING ACTIVITY.  
19 RECREATIONAL BOATING IS QUALITY OF TIME SPENT AWAY FROM THE  
20 TELEVISION SET AND FROM VIDEO GAMES, CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE  
21 THAT BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER AND CREATE FOND MEMORIES THAT LAST  
22 A LIFETIME. THE TOP REASON THE COUNTY SHOULD NOT BE DOING THIS  
23 IS THAT THIS PROVIDES FUN FOR THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES. YOU  
24 SHOULD NOT BE POLICING THAT FUND. THAT IS IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO





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1 HAVE THIS AND TO TAKE AWAY FROM IT IS JUST A BAD IDEA. THANK  
2 YOU FOR YOUR TIME. THANK YOU. AND JOHN RIZZO.

3

4 **JOHN RIZZO:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY, YOU ASKED IN THE 90S IF AN AUDIT  
5 HAD BEEN.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSK, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, COULD YOU SPEAK INTO THE  
8 MICROPHONE?

9

10 **JOHN RIZZO:** THE 90S, YOU ASKED IF AN AUDIT HAD EVER BEEN --

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** START HIS TIME OVER.

13

14 **JOHN RIZZO:** I'M SORRY. YOU ASKED IF AN AUDIT HAD EVER BEEN  
15 TAKEN OF THE MARINA. AND THE ANSWER WAS: NO. AN AUDIT WOULD  
16 SHOW, NUMBER ONE, YOU'RE GETTING 35 MILLION. THE TIMES IN THE  
17 '92 SAID YOU SHOULD BE GETTING 75 MILLION. THAT WILL TRANSLATE  
18 TODAY PROBABLY INTO 150 MILLION. YOU'RE GETTING REALLY IT'S A  
19 GIFT OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO THE LESSEES. YOU'RE NOT GETTING THE  
20 MONEY THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE. THERE'S BEEN MANY ARTICLES WRITTEN  
21 ABOUT THIS. SO NUMBER ONE, YOU'RE NOT GETTING THIS. THE  
22 LESSEES, THE BIG CAMPAIGN PEOPLE ARE GETTING ENORMOUS GIFTS.  
23 GOING TO MARKET VALUE GAVE THEM A GIFT. THE LEASE TRANSFERS  
24 ARE SHAMELESS, THE COUNTY GETS A TRANSFER FEE. THEY GET  
25 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! WE



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1 NEED AN AUDIT. IF YOU HAVE THE INFORMATION, YOU COULD NEVER DO  
2 THIS. IT'S AMAZING WHAT'S GOING ON THERE AND THE LOSS OF  
3 REVENUE TO THE COUNTY? AND THE OVERCHARGES TO THE PUBLIC. AND  
4 THE KEEPING MOST OF THE PUBLIC, A BIG SHARE OF THE PUBLIC,  
5 FROM USING THE MARINA. YOU'RE NOT MAKING IT ON ANY END. THE  
6 ONLY PEOPLE THAT ARE MAKING IT ARE THE LESSEES AND WHO ARE  
7 PAYING, IF YOU WANT TO CONSIDER THIS "MAKING IT" A LOT OF  
8 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. YOU NEED AN AUDIT TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE  
9 DOING. AND THE TIMES HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON THIS. YOU'LL  
10 SEE THE TITLES TO THEIR ARTICLES THAT JON NAHHAS HAS PASSED  
11 OUT TO YOU. THE WEEKLY HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON THIS. EVERY  
12 INDEPENDENT PERSON VERIFIES THIS. THE COUNTY IS NOT GETTING  
13 ITS SHARE. THE LESSEES ARE MAKING A KILLING. IT'S HARD FOR ME  
14 TO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS, WHICH I  
15 DON'T THINK YOU DO, AND OUR PASSING THESE THINGS.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. IS THE STAFF  
18 HERE? SANTOS, DO YOU WANT TO ANSWER DR. GOTTLIEB'S? REGIONAL  
19 PLANNING. WHOEVER IT IS. I'M SORRY. YOU RECALL PROFESSOR  
20 GOTTLIEB'S QUESTIONS?

21

22 **ANITA GUTIERREZ:** YES, SUPERVISOR. ANITA GUTIERREZ FROM THE  
23 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. I BELIEVE THE QUESTION WAS  
24 WHICH DOCUMENT IS BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY? THE DOCUMENT THAT'S  
25 BEFORE THE BOARD IS THE 1996 L.U.P. WITH THE CHANGES ADOPTED



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1 BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, AND IN ADDITION THE  
2 CHANGES SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS BY THE COASTAL COMMISSION. ALL  
3 OF THOSE CHANGES ARE INCORPORATED INTO THIS DOCUMENT AND IS  
4 WHAT IS BEFORE YOU TODAY AS THE LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. KNABE, ANY  
7 DISCUSSION? SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. MOLINA SECONDS. WITHOUT  
8 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. THAT'S ON ITEMS 17 AND 48. IS IT MY  
9 TURN? YEAH, IT'S MY TURN. I ASKED TO TAKE UP ITEM 15 BECAUSE I  
10 THINK IT WILL BE A GOOD IDEA TO SINGLE THIS OUT FOR A BRIEF  
11 DISCUSSION AND NOT JUST LET IT GO UNMENTIONED. THIS IS THE  
12 BEGINNING OF A- THIS IS A LABOR AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPUTY  
13 SHERIFF'S UNION, IS THAT CORRECT, BILL? THE FIREFIGHTERS UNION  
14 AND THE PROBATION UNION? CORRECT? THIS IS THE FOURTH  
15 CONSECUTIVE YEAR WHERE OUR LABOR PARTNERS HAVE AGREED TO ZERO  
16 PAY INCREASES, ZERO COST OF LIVING, ZERO PAY INCREASES. ONE OF  
17 THE REASONS WE ARE IN RELATIVELY -- AND I EMPHASIZE RELATIVELY  
18 -- BETTER SHAPE THAN MOST MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS AROUND THE  
19 STATE AND THE STATE ITSELF IS BECAUSE OF THIS UNIQUE AND I  
20 THINK VERY HEALTHY PARTNERSHIP WE'VE HAD WITH LABOR, THE  
21 DISCIPLINE THAT THIS BOARD HAS HAD AND EVERYBODY IS A WINNER  
22 IN THIS. WE ARE ABLE TO MANAGE THE FINANCES OF THIS COUNTY IN  
23 THE WORST ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT IN OUR COLLECTIVE LIFETIMES AND  
24 DO IT WITHOUT HAVING TO LAY OFF EMPLOYEES, WITHOUT HAVING TO  
25 FURLOUGH EMPLOYEES. IT'S A REMARKABLE STORY. AND I WANT TO



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1   THANK, FIRST OF ALL, THE BOARD FOR SETTING THE TONE ON THIS AS  
2   IT HAS FOR MANY YEARS NOW, THE C.E.O., BILL AND JIM AND YOUR  
3   STAFFS, FOR THE WORK YOU'VE DONE TO GET US HERE, AND TO OUR  
4   LABOR PARTNERS, A.L.A.D.S., FIREFIGHTERS UNION AND  
5   A.F.S.C.M.E. REPRESENTING THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WHICH HAVE  
6   TRUSTED US AS WE HAVE TRUSTED THEM WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT  
7   IN TOUGH YEARS, WE NEED TO MAKE MODEST SACRIFICE TO AVOID MUCH  
8   MORE PAINFUL SACRIFICES. AND IN THE GOOD YEARS, WE WILL  
9   APPROPRIATELY RESPOND TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES WITH OUR LABOR  
10   PARTNERS. AND ALL OF US HAVE BEEN AROUND LONG ENOUGH FOR THEM  
11   TO KNOW, FOR OUR LABOR PARTNERS TO KNOW THAT WE MEAN WHAT WE  
12   SAY. AND MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN AROUND LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO  
13   KNOW THE SAME THING. AND I THINK IT'S WORKED OUT VERY WELL. SO  
14   I WANTED TO SINGLE THAT OUT, THANK EVERYBODY FOR THIS .

15   REALLY, I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANOTHER LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT THAT  
16   HAS GONE FOUR YEARS IN THIS WAY. BUT THE OTHERS ARE IN TUMULT  
17   RIGHT NOW. NOT THAT WE'RE HAVING AN EASY TIME, BUT ALL OF OUR  
18   EMPLOYEES ARE STILL WORKING AND STILL PUTTING FOOD ON THE  
19   TABLE AND STILL SERVING THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY, WHICH I  
20   THINK IS A REMARKABLE THING IN THIS ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT. SO  
21   THANK YOU, BILL. ANYBODY WANT TO SAY ANYTHING? SUPERVISOR  
22   MOLINA?

23

24   **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO JOIN WITH YOU. I THINK ALL OF US FEEL  
25   THE SAME WAY AS BILL HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING AND WORKING WITH THE



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1 VARIOUS LABOR GROUPS. I KNOW IT'S BEEN QUITE A CHALLENGE AND A  
2 CHALLENGE FOR MANY OF THE LEADERSHIP TO TAKE BACK A MESSAGE TO  
3 THE RANK AND FILE. BUT I THINK THAT THERE'S A CLEAR  
4 UNDERSTANDING THAT WE HAVE COLLECTIVE EFFORTS IN TRYING TO  
5 RESOLVE SO MANY OF THE ISSUES IN THE COUNTY. AND AS YOU SEE  
6 ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THERE ARE SO MANY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS  
7 THAT ARE IN SUCH DIRE STRAITS ALMOST AT THE BRINK OF  
8 BANKRUPTCY. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE CITY AND SOME OF THE  
9 CHALLENGES THAT THEY HAVE, AND I THINK IT'S BECAUSE OF THE  
10 SOLID PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE HAD WITH LABOR. AND ALL I CAN  
11 SAY IS THAT NOT ONLY ARE WE GRATEFUL AND EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE  
12 TO ALL OF THEM AND THEIR LEADERSHIP, BUT I DO HOPE THAT THEY  
13 RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND AS TIMES GET BETTER, WE CERTAINLY  
14 WILL BE REMINDED OF THIS VERY SOLID PARTNERSHIP AS WE MOVE  
15 FORWARD WHEN THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE SHOULD BECOME--  
16 HAVE BETTER OPPORTUNITY. BUT I DID WANT TO EXPRESS OUR  
17 GRATITUDE TO THE LEADERSHIP AND ALSO TO THE RANK AND FILE FOR  
18 BEING SO SOLID WITH US ON THIS PARTNERSHIP.

19  
20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KNABE AND MR. ANTONOVICH.

21  
22 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD JUST ECHO THAT. ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT WE  
23 ALWAYS DEAL WITH AND WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO EVEN DURING THE  
24 GOOD TIMES, WE DIDN'T SPEND TO BREAK THE BANK. AND LABOR HAS  
25 BEEN AN EXCEPTIONAL PARTNER IN ALL THAT. BACK THEN, NOW, AND



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1 MOVING FORWARD FROM ALL OF OUR PARTNERS, LIKE A.L.A.D.S., AND  
2 FIREFIGHTERS, LIFE GUARDS, S.E.I.U., COALITION, PROBATION, AND  
3 I THINK IT REFLECTS IN OUR ABILITY TO AT LEAST PROVIDE  
4 SERVICES . WE CAN'T ADD MUCH RIGHT NOW, BUT AT LEAST WE'RE,  
5 YOU KNOW, AS THE ULTIMATE SAFETY NET FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIS  
6 COUNTY, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE BE RESPONSIBLE IN HOW WE DO AND  
7 WHAT OUR ECONOMIC KINDS OF DISCUSSIONS AND ACTIONS TAKE PLACE  
8 BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD DO IT AS A BOARD WITHOUT THE  
9 COOPERATION OF OUR LABOR PARTNERS. SO HATS OFF. AND WE STILL  
10 HAVE SOME DIFFICULT DAYS AND WORK AHEAD BUT HAVING THE  
11 PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE SHOULD PROVE VERY PRODUCTIVE DOWN THE  
12 ROAD.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AGAIN I WANT TO ECHO THE SENTIMENTS OF ALL  
17 THREE OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE. ALL FOUR OF MY COLLEAGUES. WHAT  
18 THE COUNTY HAS BEEN ABLE TO DO REFORMING CIVIL SERVICE THIS  
19 PAST YEAR WAS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD. THE PAST CONSOLIDATIONS  
20 AND ELIMINATION OF A NUMBER OF COMMISSIONS WAS ALSO A  
21 PRODUCTIVE MOVE ALONG WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR WORKING  
22 EMPLOYEES' ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC, WITH OUR  
23 PRODUCTIVITY EFFICIENCY COMMISSION, WHICH HAS SAVED OVER 3  
24 BILLION DOLLARS SINCE WE BEGAN THAT PROGRAM. I'M TALKING ABOUT  
25 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. AND YET AT THE STATE, THEY HAVE FAILED TO





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1 FOLLOW THESE TYPES OF INITIATIVES THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO  
2 INITIATE AND WE FIND NOW OTHER STATES ARE DOING WHAT WE HAVE  
3 BEEN DOING HERE BUT OUR SACRAMENTO, THEY CONTINUE TO STILL  
4 REMAIN IN THE STATUS QUO, WHICH IS CREATING SEVERE IMPACTS FOR  
5 COUNTIES, CITIES AND ESPECIALLY OUR SCHOOLS. SO IT'S GOING TO  
6 BE A TOUGH YEAR AHEAD, BUT IF THEY COULD FOLLOW OUR EXAMPLE,  
7 WE WOULD BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE MUCH OF THE PROGRESS THAT IS  
8 NEEDED DURING THESE SERIOUS ECONOMIC TIMES.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU MIKE. BILL, I'M GETTING  
11 AN EMAIL FROM YOUR STAFF, THAT WE HAVE HAD FOUR CONSECUTIVE  
12 YEARS THUS FAR AND I THOUGHT WE WERE STARTING THE FOURTH YEAR,  
13 JUST FOR THE RECORD WHAT IS IT?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE ARE STARTING THE FOURTH YEAR. SO THAT'S WHY  
16 WE MENTION THIS FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS. BUT, REALLY, IN BRIEF  
17 COMMENT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T THINK THIS BOARD GETS ENOUGH CREDIT  
22 FOR THE FISCAL POLICIES THIS HAD IN PLACE NOT ONLY DURING MY  
23 SHORT TENURE, MY FIVE YEARS, BUT FOR THE LAST 25, 30 YEARS WE  
24 WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEAL WITH THIS FINANCIAL DOWNTURN  
25 WITHOUT THOSE STRONG POLICIES AND COMMITMENT TO THE POLICIES.



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1 BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT IS TO RECOGNIZE THE PARTNERSHIP WE HAVE  
2 WITH LABOR. LABOR, WE HAVE A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH LABOR.  
3 WE WORKED WITH THEM SIDE BY SIDE TO GET US THROUGH THIS VERY  
4 DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIME. AND CREDIT NEEDS TO GO TO BOTH OUR  
5 LABOR PARTNERS AND THIS BOARD FOR PUTTING US IN A POSITION  
6 TODAY UNLIKE ANY OTHER COUNTY GOVERNMENT OR MUNICIPAL  
7 GOVERNMENT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WE HAVE A VERY, VERY  
8 STRONG TRACK RECORD. AND I THINK EVERYONE -- THIS IS ONE DAY  
9 WHERE EVERYONE SHOULD BE COLLECTIVELY CONGRATULATED.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, BILL. ANY OTHER  
12 COMMENTS? KNABE MOVES, I'LL SECOND. ITEM 15, WITHOUT  
13 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. MR. PREVEN, IT'S 11:30. S-1, 1-D,  
14 2-H, 1, 12, 16, 21, 24, 31, AND 43.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHOULD WE TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND LET ME DO  
17 MY TWO MINUTES OF PUBLIC COMMENT?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOPE WE'RE NOT GOING TO TRY  
20 ANYTHING DIFFERENT. YOUR TIME IS- START THE CLOCK

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
23 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND AS MUCH AS I JOIN YOU IN THE  
24 SUPPORT FOR OUR LABOR PARTY, THE UNIONS HERE AND THE DEAL THAT  
25 YOU MADE, I HAVE TO SAY THAT S-1 IS OF CONCERN. THIS IS THE



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1 REPORT ON OUR HEALTH SERVICES GROUP. AND ITS PROJECTING A 73.4  
2 MILLION DOLLAR SHORTFALL IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-13, OF WHICH  
3 ABOUT 50 OF THAT IS DUE TO A PROJECTED INCREASE IN EMPLOYEE  
4 BENEFITS. NOW, OBVIOUSLY THE FOLKS WATCHING AT HOME ARE GOING  
5 TO COME OUT AND VOTE FOR YOU GUYS FOR KEEPING THEM EMPLOYED.  
6 AND WE DO ABSOLUTELY WANT PEOPLE TO STAY EMPLOYED. BUT THIS IS  
7 OF GREAT CONCERN. AND WHAT'S OF CONCERN FOR ME IS THE WAY THAT  
8 MR. FUJIOKA, WHO WAS PASSING OUT CONGRATULATIONS, IS DEALING  
9 WITH IT. HE'S RECOMMENDING THAT WE TAKE A BOND AND GET A LOAN  
10 THAT IS EFFECTIVELY AN INTEREST-ONLY LOAN. NOW AN INTEREST-  
11 ONLY LOAN FOR ANYONE WHO HAS A CHILD OR ADULT, THAT MEANS YOU  
12 PAY A SUPER PREMIUM BECAUSE YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY A BETTER  
13 DEAL. THAT OF COURSE DOES DEFER PEOPLE LOSING THEIR JOBS BUT  
14 IT PUTS IT ON THE TAXPAYERS AND THAT'S NOT A GREAT STORY. THE  
15 HEALTH SERVICES GROUP NEEDS HELP. AND I DON'T KNOW, I DON'T  
16 HAVE ALL THE QUICK FIXES, BUT I DO KNOW THAT THAT'S A PROBLEM  
17 AND THAT I WISH GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL WAS HERE TODAY BECAUSE THIS  
18 IS WHAT SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR FOR SO LONG, MISS MOLINA. IT'S  
19 VERY ODD THAT IT CAME UP TODAY. ITEM NUMBER 1 IS A MORE KUDOS  
20 AND CONGRATULATIONS TO JOYCE FAHEY, WHO IS FORMER MAYOR OF  
21 MANHATTAN BEACH, SHE SITS ON I THINK FOUR COUNTY COMMISSIONS.  
22 WE COULD CHECK THAT. ONE IS CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,  
23 SANITATION DISTRICT, AND SHE'S ALSO A V.P. AT BLACK STONE OIL  
24 AND GAS. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S A CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR NOT,



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1 AND I WILL INQUIRE WITH AN EXPERT. PERHAPS THAT WOULD BE MATT  
2 KNABE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S CHEAP SHOT, MAN.

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL CALL HIM. WHAT'S THAT? HOLD MY TIME. THAT'S  
7 NOT FAIR BECAUSE HE'S INTERRUPTING ME.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL DO IT AGAIN, TOO.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DON'T YOU KEEP TO THE SUBJECT  
12 MATTER.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, FINE. LOOK, GUYS, I'M INTERESTED IN  
15 REWARDING PEOPLE. I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY NEGATIVE ABOUT THAT  
16 GUY. BUT I DO BELIEVE THERE ARE CONFLICTS. YOU DON'T BELIEVE  
17 THERE ARE CONFLICTS. THAT'S A BUSINESS DECISION. THAT'S NOT  
18 PERSONAL. THAT'S JUST REASONABLE, RIGHT? NOW I'M TOTALLY  
19 CONFUSED BECAUSE I'VE BEEN ATTACKED. BUT I'LL HANDLE IT.  
20 CHILDCARE, ITEM 16, IS ANOTHER PROBLEM THAT I KNOW SOME OF US  
21 HAVE TAKEN A BIG INTEREST IN. WE HAVE 350,000 PEOPLE IN NEED  
22 OF CARE. TWENTY-ONE PERCENT OF THEM ARE INFANTS, MISS MOLINA.  
23 FIRST FIVE L.A. WAS A DEBACLE AND NOW I'M JUST HOPING THAT WE  
24 CAN SOLVE SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS BECAUSE THAT'S 21 PERCENT OF  
25 -- THAT'S WHAT WE'RE SOLVING. THE 80 PERCENT ARE NOT GETTING



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1 THE HELP THAT THEY NEED. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AT ITEM NUMBER 18  
2 WAS TRYING TO TAKE A LOOK AT THESE INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT  
3 WE'VE BEEN PUTTING IN PLACE. WE HAVE A NEW INFORMATION PROGRAM  
4 TO WRANGLE THE VARIOUS IT PROGRAMS, WHICH I DO SUPPORT THAT  
5 IDEA, BUT I'M ANXIOUS THAT IT'S COMING NOW IN 2012 WHEN I  
6 COULD SEE A DECADE OF REAL BLOATING IN THIS CATEGORY. AND ITEM  
7 NUMBER I GUESS 40 WILL BE MY CLOSURE. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR  
8 GIVING ME THE TIME BACK FROM MR. KNABE, BUT, YOU KNOW, THE  
9 COUNTY RISK ISSUE HERE IS OUT OF CONTROL. WE ALL KNOW IT. WE  
10 ALL KNOW IT AND WE'RE NOT GETTING IT UNDER CONTROL AS WE  
11 TALKED ABOUT IT ABOUT A MONTH AGO BECAUSE NOW THE SETTLEMENTS  
12 ARE COMING FAST AND FURIOUS. WE GOT ONE FOR 3-1/2 MILLION  
13 DOLLARS. WE GOT ONE FOR 650. WE GOT ONE FOR ONE-HALF LET ME  
14 FINISH MY THOUGHT AND I'LL STEP AWAY.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FINISH YOUR THOUGHT AND DON'T GIVE  
17 ME RECITATION OF NUMBERS THERE.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** THE REASON WHY IT'S RELEVANT IS BECAUSE THESE ARE  
20 ISSUES THAT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE OCCURRED BECAUSE OF HOSPITAL  
21 STRESSORS AND STRESSORS ON OUR HOSPITAL SYSTEM. AND WE ALL  
22 KNOW THAT AND WE FEEL TERRIBLE WHEN SOMETHING GOES WRONG. I'M  
23 NOT BLAMING AN INDIVIDUAL.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOU MADE YOUR POINT.  
2    WHAT ITEMS DO WE HAVE BEFORE US? S-1 WE WILL HE WE'RE GOING TO  
3    HAVE A REPORT ON.

4

5    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** RIGHT SO ITEM 1-D, 1, 16, 21, 24, 31 AND  
6    43.

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8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, ANTONOVICH  
9    SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THOSE ITEMS.

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11   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DID THAT INCLUDE 31?

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15   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT DID INCLUDE 31.

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17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE HAVE ITEM 2-H? 12 AND 2-H?  
18   WE'LL GET TO THAT IN A SECOND. 12 AND 2-H. WE HAVE TARA  
19   BARAUSKAS? IS SHE HERE? JUVENTINO GOMEZ, THE MAYOR OF EL  
20   MONTE. DAMIEN ARRULA AND SARAH WHITE. YOU ARE MISS BARAUSCAS?

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22   **TARA BARAUSKAS:** YES.

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24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD. GOOD MORNING HONORABLE  
25   SUPERVISORS.





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVE THE MIC RIGHT IN FRONT OF  
3 YOU, THERE YOU GO.

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5 **TARA BARAUSKAS:** HI GOOD MORNING HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME  
6 IS TARA BARAUSKAS AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF A COMMUNITY OF  
7 FRIENDS. WE ARE A NONPROFIT PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING  
8 DEVELOPER AND OWNER. WE KNOW THAT HOMELESSNESS IS A CAUSE  
9 THAT'S IMPORTANT YOU, AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT.  
10 PARTICULARLY WE'D LIKE TO THANK MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR  
11 SUPPORTING THE MOTION LAST WEEK TO COMMIT THE CITY OF INDUSTRY  
12 FUNDS. AND BASICALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO JUST ASK THAT YOU  
13 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS AWARDING OF FUNDS FOR THESE PROJECTS  
14 THAT ARE VERY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JUVENTINO GOMEZ, MAYOR.

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18 **JUNVENTINO GOMEZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'M JUVETINO J.  
19 GOMEZ, MAYOR PRO TEM CITY OF EL MONTE. I WANT TO THANK THE  
20 BOARD FOR APPROVING THIS ITEM, THE INDUSTRY FUNDS LAST WEEK. I  
21 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HIS -- FOR  
22 DRIVING THE MOTION. REAL QUICKLY, I'M A DISABLED AMERICAN  
23 VETERAN. MY OLDEST SON SERVED IN DESERT STORM, WOUNDED BY A  
24 SNIPER, DECORATED. MY YOUNGEST BOY HAS DONE TWO TOURS, ONE IN  
25 IRAQ, ONE IN AFGHANISTAN. AND THANK GOD THAT WE HAD AND WE



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1 HAVE A HOME TO COME TO. WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN,  
2 FATHERS, MOTHERS, SONS, DAUGHTERS, UNCLES AND AUNTS THAT DO  
3 NOT HAVE A HOME. VETERANS THAT HAVE GIVEN ALL THEY CAN GIVE  
4 HAVE COME BACK WITH PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND FOR ONE REASON  
5 OR ANOTHER HAVE BECOME HOMELESS. I JUST ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD  
6 TO APPROVE, TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THESE MEN AND WOMEN, OUR  
7 AMERICAN SOLDIERS. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MAYOR. DAMIEN ARRULA?

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11 **DAMIEN ARRULA:** GOOD MORNING HONORABLE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
12 BOARD. DAMIEN ARRULA, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WITH THE  
13 CITY OF EL MONTE. BEHIND MAYOR PRO TEM GOMEZ AND I ARE  
14 VETERANS AND SUPPORTERS OF EL MONTE'S VETERAN'S HOUSING  
15 PROJECT. IN ADDITION WE HAVE OUR MAYOR ANDRE \_\_\_\_\_ ALSO WITH  
16 US. WE AS A GROUP WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK ALL OF YOU FOR  
17 YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT. WE REPRESENT THE  
18 THOUSANDS OF VETERANS COMING BACK HOME, AS MAYOR PRO TEM GOMEZ  
19 SAID, THAT DON'T HAVE A HOME AND THOSE THAT ARE ALREADY LIVING  
20 ON OUR STREETS. THE EL MONTE HOUSING PROJECT WILL BE A STATE-  
21 OF-THE-ART FACILITY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED OUR  
22 COUNTRY AND BE A MODEL FOR TRUE L.A. COUNTY VETERANS  
23 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. IN FACT IT'S A FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE  
24 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WE THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND  
25 YOUR SUPPORT AND RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU NOT FORGET THE



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1 FORGOTTEN AND HELP US SERVE THOSE THAT HAVE SERVED US. THANK  
2 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. CAN I ASK -- SARAH,  
5 YOU'LL BE NEXT. BUT LET LET ME ASK BEN PHILLIPS, NEIL  
6 MCGUFFIN, JOE LEAL TO COME FORWARD. SARAH WHITE?

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8 **SARAH WHITE:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I'M SARAH  
9 WHITE. I'M WITH CLIFFORD BEERS HOUSING. I SIMPLY WANT TO THANK  
10 SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MOLINA FOR INTRODUCING THE  
11 MOTION LAST WEEK TO BACKFILL THE CITY OF INDUSTRY PROGRAM. AND  
12 TO THANK THE REST OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
13 LAST WEEK IN MOVING THINGS FORWARD. AS A DEVELOPER OF  
14 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING I CAN'T EXPRESS ENOUGH MY  
15 GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SUPPORT LAST WEEK AND I ENCOURAGE YOUR  
16 SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION TODAY SO THAT WE CAN INCREASE THE  
17 SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING  
18 FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BEN PHILLIPS

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22 **BEN PHILLIPS:** HI, I'M BEN PHILLIPS. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS.  
23 OTHER THAN THANKING YOU FOR SUPPORT, I WON'T REPEAT WHAT SARAH  
24 JUST SAID, WHICH IS THE EXACT SAME COMMENTS I WANTED TO MAKE.  
25 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOU'RE A WISE MAN.

3 [LAUGHTER.] NEIL MCGUFFEN?

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5 **NEIL MCGUFFEN:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISORS, NEIL  
6 MCGUFFIN, CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, ASSOCIATE  
7 DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES. I JUST WANTED TO REITERATE OUR  
8 SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF IT THAT I  
9 THINK A COUPLE TIMES TODAY THERE WAS TALK ABOUT THE  
10 TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH OR ABOUT YOUTH IN FOSTER HOMES, THAT SOME  
11 OF THE HOUSING THAT IS PROVIDED IS PROVIDING PERMANENT HOUSING  
12 FOR YOUTH THAT ARE AGING OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM AND  
13 THAT WE SPOKE A LOT ABOUT VETS AND THAT THE HOUSING IS  
14 NECESSARY FOR THEM. AND I THINK AS COMMISSIONER MOLINA HAD  
15 SAID A LITTLE WHILE AGO THAT WITH COSTS RISING, THAT THE  
16 ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT PERMANENT  
17 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WORKS AND REDUCES OVERALL PUBLIC COST TO  
18 THE SYSTEM. WE'D LIKE TO THANK ESPECIALLY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
19 FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THIS AND FOR ALL THE SUPERVISORS AND FOR  
20 GLORIA MOLINA'S SUPPORT, THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND JOE LEAL AND ARNOLD SACHS. IS  
23 ARNOLD SACHS HERE? ALL RIGHT. MR. LEAL?

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1   **JOE LEAL:** BEFORE WE START, YOU SAW A GROUP OF GREAT AMERICANS  
2   BACK THERE STAND UP. AND WHAT YOU SEE BACK THERE IS AMERICAN  
3   LEGION, VFW, AMVETS, NEW DIRECTIONS, VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA,  
4   THESE ARE ALL PEOPLE THAT HAVE GOTTEN TOGETHER BECAUSE WHEN IT  
5   COMES TO THE VETERANS, IT'S PRETTY MUCH A SMALL WORLD, AND WE  
6   DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER. AND WE  
7   DEFINITELY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU CONTINUE TO DO TO SUPPORT  
8   THE VETS. I MYSELF, I CURRENTLY SIT IN THE MILITARY SYSTEM.  
9   AND I SUPPORT MOBILIZE AND BRING HOME IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN VETS.  
10   AND THEY'RE COMING HOME AND THEY'RE COMING HOME WITH P.T.S.D.  
11   AND THEY'RE COMING HOME INJURED. SO BY BEING ABLE, AND I THANK  
12   YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN PUTTING TOGETHER IN SUPPORTING THE SAN  
13   GABRIEL HOUSING IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE BECAUSE A LOT OF OUR  
14   GUYS ARE COMING BACK IN THE SAME STREETS THAT THEY HAVE FOUGHT  
15   FOR, THEY ARE NOW LIVING IN THEM. MY TEAM AND I, WE GO OUT AND  
16   FIND HOMELESS VETS. NOT BECAUSE WE GET PAID TO DO IT BUT  
17   BECAUSE WE NEED TO DO IT. I WILL TELL YOU THIS. I WILL TELL  
18   YOU THAT WE USED TO CALL OURSELVES HOMELESS OUTREACH BUT WE  
19   ARE NOW SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS. WE'RE FINDING THEM AND  
20   GETTING THEM OFF THE STREETS. BY HAVING THIS PROGRAM AND  
21   HAVING THIS SUPPORTED WE ARE THE SOLUTION AND YOU GUYS CAN BE  
22   THE SOLUTION AND I KNOW YOU WILL BE TO BE ABLE TO GET THESE  
23   GUYS SQUARED AWAY. I DEFINITELY APPRECIATE IT AND I'M HONORED  
24   TO BE AMONGST THIS GROUP BEHIND US. AND WE'RE READY TO DO IT.  
25   GIVE US A CHANCE. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT BRINGING IN SUPPORTIVE



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1 SERVICES TO GET THESE GUYS SQUARED AWAY. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
2 TIME.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME MR. LEAL.  
5 MR. SACHS? START HIS CLOCK.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.  
8 YOU'RE GOING TO APPROPRIATE 13 MILLION DOLLARS TO ESTABLISH A  
9 COUNTY GENERAL FUND RESERVE FOR HOUSING AS AN ALTERNATIVE  
10 SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS RECOMMENDED  
11 BY THE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY. SO I'M WONDERING: BECAUSE  
12 APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS AGO -- NOT QUITE, MAYBE TWO YEARS AGO  
13 WHEN YOU HAD THE PROJECT 50 PROGRAM THAT YOU DECIDED YOU  
14 WANTED TO OPEN UP, YOU ALLOCATED 10 MILLION DOLLARS THERE FOR  
15 THE PROJECT 50. WHEN YOU HAD A HOUSING PROBLEM WITH VETS AT  
16 THAT TIME ALSO. I COULD UNDERSTAND , WELL, I CAN AND I CAN'T  
17 BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY NOT 23 MILLION DOLLARS  
18 FOR THE VETS THAT WOULD INCLUDE SOME OF THOSE OF THE BECAUSE  
19 YOU DIDN'T REALLY USE THE 10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR HOUSING, PER  
20 SE. YOU USED A LARGE PORTION OF THAT TO DO A BACKGROUND CHECK  
21 TO EVALUATE WHICH 50 PEOPLE THAT YOU WOULD USE TO PUT INTO  
22 RESIDENTIAL HOMES TO GET THEM OFF THE STREET IN DOWNTOWN L.A.  
23 NOT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. SO YOU HAD THE WHEREWITHAL TO COME  
24 UP WITH 10 MILLION DOLLARS. WHEN I FIRST STARTED COMING TO THE  
25 MEETINGS IN 2006, YOU HAD A PROGRAM WHERE YOU WERE GOING TO





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1 ALLOCATE I BELIEVE IT WAS 2 MILLION DOLLARS TO EACH  
2 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FOR HOMELESS SERVICES WHICH TURNED OUT  
3 TO BE SQUAT. SO THAT'S 10 MILLION DOLLARS THERE. AND 10  
4 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE HOMELESS AT 50. AND 13 MILLION DOLLARS  
5 HERE. SO NOW YOU'RE TALKING 33 MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING FOR  
6 HOMELESS PROPOSALS, AND, BY THE WAY, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO SAY  
7 ANYTHING ABOUT THE VA HOSPITAL IN WESTWOOD WHAT THAT HAS BEEN  
8 SITTING AROUND, OH, I DON'T KNOW, SINCE THE MID '40S, EARLIER  
9 THE '30S, THE '20S, END OF WORLD WAR I? WHAT HAVE YOU GOT  
10 THERE AS FAR AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VETS OR ANY PROGRAM PER  
11 SE THAT WILL LEAD TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VETS? I REMEMBER  
12 GOING TO ONE OF THE MEETINGS, THE COUNTY MEETING, THE  
13 GOVERNMENT MEETING AND THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT STARTING --  
14 GETTING ALL THE HOMELESS OFF, ALL THE VETS OFF THE STREETS IN  
15 FIVE YEARS. THEY WERE TALKING 15,000 VETS. SO I SAID: THAT'S  
16 ASSUMING THAT YOU HAVE 15,000 VETS, THE SAME NUMBER YOU HAVE  
17 NOW AS YOU WILL HAVE IN FIVE YEARS. YOU HAVE TO GIVE THEM  
18 SOMETHING. DO SOMETHING AT THE VA. YOU HAVE TO GIVE THEM  
19 SOMETHING. YOU'RE TALKING 30 MILLION DOLLARS RIGHT THERE THAT  
20 YOU HAVE USED OR HAVE AT YOUR WHEREWITHAL AND YOU HAVE NOTHING  
21 TO SHOW FOR IT YET. EXCEPT 50 PEOPLE OFF THE STREET.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAD ONE CLARIFICATION I WANTED  
24 TO MAKE ON THIS BECAUSE IN THE BOARD LETTER THAT WAS ON THE  
25 AGENDA TODAY, THE BOARD LETTER ACCURATELY STATES THAT IF THE



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1 CITY OF INDUSTRY FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, THEN THE PROPERTY  
2 TAXES WOULD BE THE NEXT SOURCE OF REVENUES. AND THEN THE  
3 COUNTY GENERAL FUND IS THE LAST RESORT. I'D LIKE IT TO BE  
4 CLARIFIED IN THIS BECAUSE THE INTENT WAS LAST WEEK THAT THE  
5 PROPERTY TAX REFERS TO THOSE PROPERTY TAXES THAT ARE GENERATED  
6 BY THE RECEIPT OF TAX INCREMENT FUNDS, IF THERE ARE ANY TAX  
7 INCREMENT FUNDS THAT ARE GENERATED, BY THE TIME THIS ISSUE  
8 COMES TO A HEAD. TAX INCREMENT FUNDS FROM THE RECENT  
9 DISSOLUTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES. SO AT THE END OF  
10 THE DAY, IT'S ALL THE SAME POT, BUT IT SHOULD BE CREDITED  
11 AGAINST THAT PORTION OF THAT POT AND NOT THE GENERAL FUND. IS  
12 THAT CLEAR TO YOU, SACHI?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE]

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO, LAST WEEK WHEN YOU WEREN'T  
17 HERE, BUT WE AGREED THAT WE WOULD -- THAT THE PECKING ORDER --  
18 IN THE EVENT THAT THE HOUSING FUNDS WERE SWEEPED, THE PECKING  
19 ORDER WOULD BE PROPERTY TAX INCREMENT GENERATED FROM THE  
20 DISSOLUTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT. IF THERE WAS NONE OR NOT  
21 SUFFICIENT, THE NEXT WOULD BE THE GENERAL FUND. WHEN THE  
22 LETTER CAME BACK, IT DIDN'T SPECIFY TAX INCREMENT FROM THE  
23 DISSOLUTIONS. I JUST WANT THEM TO CLARIFY THAT. THAT'S ALL,  
24 IT'S THE SAME THING. THERE SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM WITH THAT.  
25 MR. KNABE?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S NOT A PROBLEM THEN.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** DO WE HAVE ANY IDEA ON THE TIMING AS TO WHEN THESE  
5 FUNDS MAY NEED TO BE UTILIZED?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU MEAN THE ONES FOR THIS ALLOCATION?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN IF WE WERE NOT TO GET THE INDUSTRY FUNDS.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA I SEE.**

12

13 **>>SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TURN HIS MIKE ON. TURN HIS MIC  
14 ON.

15

16 **SEAN ROGAN:** HELLO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE ANTICIPATE THE  
17 FIRST DRAW FUNDS FOR THOSE PROJECTS THAT ARE AWARDED TAX  
18 CREDITS TO BE IN NOVEMBER.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IF WE WERE TO PAY FOR THESE PROJECTS, OR HAVE  
21 TO AS BACKUP, THEN WE FIND OUT LATE THEIR THE CITY OF INDUSTRY  
22 FUNDS COULD BE USED, WOULD WE GET REIMBURSED?

23

24 **SEAN ROGAN:** I WILL REFER TO COUNTY COUNSEL, BUT I BELIEVE THE  
25 ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS YES.



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2 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
3 YES, IF, IN FACT, ULTIMATELY THE INDUSTRY FUNDS ARE DETERMINED  
4 TO BE A LAWFUL SOURCE OF THE EXPENDITURE HERE, THEN WE BELIEVE  
5 THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND THERE WILL BE A MECHANISM  
6 AVAILABLE IN ORDER FOR THOSE FUNDS TO BE REIMBURSED TO THE  
7 GENERAL FUND SO THAT IT IS MADE WHOLE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I THINK PART OF YOUR CORRECTION THERE, CLARIFY  
10 THIS, BUT ONE THING IS THAT IT'S STRUCTURED IN SUCH A WAY THAT  
11 IT'S A ONE-TIME OCCURRENCE. THAT WE'RE NOT SETTING PRECEDENT  
12 HERE AND EVERYBODY IS EXPECTING US TO BACKFILL. IS THAT--

13

14 **SEAN ROGAN:** I'LL ANSWER THAT. THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS  
15 YES. THIS CAME ABOUT IF YOU'LL REMEMBER THAT YOU HAD BOTH  
16 A.B.26 AND A.B.27 WHICH ALLOWED REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES TO  
17 CONTINUE IF THEY MADE A PAYMENT TO THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSES  
18 OF EDUCATION. AND IT'S ONLY BECAUSE OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE  
19 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES WHERE THE COURTS UPHELD 26 BUT THEN  
20 DEFEATED 27 THAT WE'RE IN THIS PREDICAMENT. AND THERE WILL BE  
21 NO FUTURE \_\_\_\_\_ ISSUED WITH CITY OF INDUSTRY FUNDS UNLESS AND  
22 WHEN THAT BECOMES INVOLVED.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE I CONTINUE TO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT IT. I'LL  
25 SUPPORT THE ITEM. I JUST PROBABLY IF THE VETERANS PIECE HADN'T



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1 BEEN IN THERE, I WOULDN'T SUPPORT IT, VERY HONESTLY. BECAUSE  
2 WE HAVE SO MANY ISSUES CONFRONTING US WITH THE STATE, AND IF  
3 WE START BACKFILLING, I HAVE A GRAVE CONCERN WITH THAT.  
4 HOPEFULLY WE STRUCTURED THIS IN A SENSE THAT WE'RE PROTECTED.  
5 HOPEFULLY WE STRUCTURED SO THAT SHOULD WE HAVE TO MOVE  
6 FORWARD, YET INDUSTRY FUNDS COULD BE USED THROUGH A LAWSUIT OR  
7 SOMETHING ELSE THAT GETS CLARIFIED, THAT WE GET REIMBURSED.

8 MR. CHAIRMAN?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK GOD FOR THE VET ANSWER AND I MOVE  
13 THE ENTIRE MATTER.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANY OTHER DISCUSSION?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT IT'S MOVED AND SECONDED  
20 WITH CLARIFICATION. YOU GOT THE CLARIFICATION THERE? ALL  
21 RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GOOD, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE LAST ITEM WE HAVE IS S-1 WHICH  
2    IS A HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT. WE HAVE STAFF COMING UP ON  
3    THAT? DR. KATZ?

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5    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF  
6    THE BOARD. HERE DR. MITCH KATZ, THE DIRECTOR OF D.H.S., WITH  
7    OUR FISCAL OUTLOOK. I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY  
8    PROJECTING A SURPLUS FOR THIS CURRENT YEAR OF 9.6 MILLION  
9    DOLLARS, WHICH IS INCREASED FROM ABOUT A MILLION LAST TIME WE  
10   GAVE PROJECTIONS TO YOU. WE ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY WITH THE  
11   C.E.O. ON OUR 2012-2013 YEAR. AT THE MOMENT, WE'RE SHOWING A  
12   SHORTFALL OF ABOUT 73.4 MILLION, BUT THAT'S PRELIMINARY  
13   BECAUSE WHAT WE'RE DOING IS FIGURING OUT WHICH OF THE REVENUE  
14   IDEAS WE HAVE ACTUALLY HAVE LEGS AND WHICH ONES WILL ACTUALLY  
15   PRODUCE REVENUE. AND WE WILL COMMIT TO YOU THAT THAT WILL BE A  
16   BALANCED BUDGET. BUT WE'RE STILL NOT SURE WHICH OF THE REVENUE  
17   ISSUES WILL MOST WORK OUT. I KNOW SEVERAL OF YOU HAVE BEEN  
18   ASKING US ABOUT THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD. AND I'M  
19   CERTAINLY HAPPY AND PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. THE  
20   ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD IS SOMETHING THAT ALL MAJOR HEALTH  
21   SYSTEMS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE BEING ASKED TO DO. THERE ARE  
22   SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR DOING IT. IT IS CERTAINLY  
23   A CHALLENGE BECAUSE THERE IS A LARGE ONE-TIME COST AND AN  
24   ONGOING COST TO IT. WE'RE CURRENTLY ESTIMATING THAT OUR FIVE-  
25   YEAR COST IS IN THE AREA OF ABOUT 283 MILLION DOLLARS WITH





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1 ABOUT 100 MILLION OF INCENTIVE MONEY THAT'S AVAILABLE FROM THE  
2 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE C.E.O. TO  
3 DESIGN A WAY OF PAYING FOR THAT WITHOUT THE BOARD HAVING TO  
4 COME UP WITH A LARGE SUM OF MONEY IMMEDIATELY AND WITHOUT OUR  
5 HAVING TO CURTAIL SERVICES. AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE HAS BEEN  
6 EXTREMELY HELPFUL. WE CURRENTLY HAVE A PLAN THAT INVOLVES BOTH  
7 SHORT AND LONG-TERM BORROWING WHEREBY THE HEALTH SERVICES  
8 DEPARTMENT WILL PAY THE INTEREST ON THE BORROWING. THE TOTAL  
9 TO THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE ABOUT 30 MILLION A YEAR, WHICH I  
10 THINK, GIVEN THAT WE ARE A DEPARTMENT OF 3.6 BILLION DOLLARS,  
11 30 MILLION IS A RELATIVELY SMALL VARIANCE THAT WE CAN DO THAT  
12 WITHIN OUR BUDGET WITHOUT HAVING TO CURTAIL SERVICES AND THAT  
13 I CERTAINLY WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD FIND, AS WE IMPLEMENT THE  
14 ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD, A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT SAVINGS THAT  
15 COME FROM NO LONGER RUNNING SIX SEPARATE SYSTEMS THE WAY WE  
16 ARE DOING IT. I MYSELF WHEN I WORK IN A CLINICAL ROLE, I  
17 CANNOT SEE NEARLY AS MANY PATIENTS AS I COULD IN ANY GIVEN  
18 SESSION BECAUSE I CHART ON ONE SYSTEM MY NOTE. I THEN HAVE TO  
19 EXIT THAT SYSTEM AND ENTER A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT SYSTEM TO  
20 WRITE A PRESCRIPTION. AND THEN I HAVE TO EXIT THAT SYSTEM AND  
21 ENTER A THIRD SYSTEM IN ORDER TO REFER MY PATIENT TO SPECIALTY  
22 CARE. IN A TRUE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD, ALL OF THOSE THINGS  
23 OCCUR IN ONE SYSTEM. AND SO ALL OF US ARE MUCH LESS PRODUCTIVE  
24 THAN WE COULD BE. YOU DON'T GET THOSE INCREASES IN  
25 PRODUCTIVITY IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE OF COURSE PEOPLE HAVE TO



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1 LEARN THE NEW SYSTEM, BUT ULTIMATELY THE NEW SYSTEM WILL BE  
2 MUCH MORE ADEPT AND ENABLE US TO DO A BETTER JOB. I'M SURE  
3 THAT YOU HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS, AND I THINK I'D RATHER SPEND  
4 THE TIME ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS THAN CONTINUING TO TALK  
5 ABOUT THE BUDGET AS A WHOLE.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I HAVE ONE SPECIFIC  
8 QUESTION. FIRST OF ALL, COMPARED TO PRIOR YEARS, THIS IS A BIT  
9 BETTER NEWS FINANCIALLY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.  
10 BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARILY SOMETHING WE CAN COUNT ON  
11 IN THE FUTURE UNLESS WE REALLY -- YOU MANAGE THE RESOURCES AS  
12 CAREFULLY AS YOU HAVE UP UNTIL NOW SINCE YOU'VE BEEN HERE. BUT  
13 WE'RE USED TO TWO, THREE, FOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR  
14 ESTIMATES OF DEFICITS INTO THE FOLLOWING YEAR, FOLLOWING  
15 FISCAL YEAR, IT'S A BIT SHOCKING THAT WE'RE NOT ANYWHERE NEAR  
16 THAT THIS YEAR. AND I HOPE THOSE NUMBERS HOLD. AND WE'VE  
17 ALWAYS HAD WORST CASE SCENARIOS COMING INTO A NEW FISCAL YEAR.  
18 AND HOPEFULLY THIS IS A WORST CASE SCENARIO, SO IT CAN ONLY  
19 GET BETTER. AND IT'S NOT BAD AS IT IS. SO I CONGRATULATE YOU  
20 ON THAT. I WANT TO ASK YOU -- I KNOW MY STAFF HAS SPOKEN TO  
21 YOU ON THIS. WE ARE SEEKING A WAIVER ON THE RYAN WHITE FUNDS  
22 SO THAT WE CAN RECOVER SOME OF OUR COSTS. WHERE DO WE STAND ON  
23 THAT? WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES, I BELIEVE, IS THAT CORRECT,  
24 SEEKING THAT WAIVER?

25



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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THAT'S CORRECT. IRONICALLY GIVEN MY CAREER,  
2 THE TWO COUNTIES THAT HAVE BEEN MOST ACTIVE HAVE BEEN LOS  
3 ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO AT SEEKING THE WAIVER. THE STATE IS  
4 FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE WAIVER AND AGREES THAT THERE IS ROOM  
5 UNDER THE REVENUE NEUTRALITY PROVISION OF THE WAIVER FOR IT TO  
6 HAPPEN.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU SAY THEY ARE SUPPORTIVE?

9

10 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THEY ARE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE WE WERE HEARING RUMORS THAT THEY MAY NOT  
13 BE TOO SUPPORTIVE, TRYING TO CUT THEIR OWN DEAL.

14

15 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I WONDER IF C.M.S. HAS BEEN AN ISSUE. THE  
16 STATE WE HAVE BEEN DOING WELL WITH, C.M.S., THE FEDERAL HAS  
17 CONTINUED TO RAISE QUESTIONS. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S  
18 DIFFERENT, SUPERVISOR, THAN WHAT YOU'VE HEARD. BUT THAT'S BEEN  
19 OUR MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND WHAT IS THE PROBLEM C.M.S. IS  
22 HAVING?

23

24 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN TRULY ANSWER WHAT  
25 THEIR TRUE OBJECTION IS OR EVEN IF IT IS A TRUE OBJECTION



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1 RIGHT NOW. WE FELT IT WAS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HAVE GONE  
2 THROUGH EASILY. AND WHAT IT IS AT THIS POINT IS THEY'RE  
3 CONTINUING TO ASK QUESTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS. THE FEDERAL  
4 GOVERNMENT OBVIOUSLY IS NOT ANXIOUS TO TAKE ON ADDITIONAL  
5 EXPENSE, I THINK IS PROBABLY THE BOTTOM LINE, ALTHOUGH THAT'S  
6 NEVER HOW IT'S BEEN PHRASED. BUT NO ONE HAS SAID NO. THE  
7 DISCUSSIONS HAVE REMAINED ACTIVE AND GOOD. WE'VE HAD EXCELLENT  
8 SUPPORT FROM BOTH CONGRESSMAN WAXMAN'S OFFICE AND FROM  
9 CONGRESSWOMAN PELOSI'S OFFICE. SO I REMAIN CONFIDENT THAT THIS  
10 IS GOING TO HAPPEN. WE MAY OR MAY NOT COME TO YOU, BOARD  
11 MEMBERS, TO ASK YOU FOR YOUR OWN HELP AND FINAL PUSH. BUT IT  
12 SHOULD HAPPEN.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, WE ARE GOING TO BE IN  
15 WASHINGTON IN EARLY MAY. WHY WOULDN'T WE TRY TO TEE THIS UP SO  
16 WE MAKE THIS A FOCUS? HOW MUCH ARE WE TALKING ABOUT HERE?  
17 FORTY MILLION DOLLARS?

18

19 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** FORTY MILLION, YES.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK IT'S SOMETHING THAT SHOULD  
22 BE ON OUR AGENDA.

23

24 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** VERY GOOD. THAT'S A GREAT IDEA.

25



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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOTHING ELSE ON OUR AGENDA IS  
2    GOING TO GET US 40 MILLION DOLLARS. I THINK IT HAS TO BE --  
3    IT'S THE ONE THING WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON, I THINK.

4

5    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL MAKE SURE IT'S ON. WE'LL WORK WITH SUSAN  
6    WHITE.

7

8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK WE NEED TO ALSO WORK  
9    BETWEEN NOW AND THEN AND USE US BETWEEN NOW AND THEN TO SEE IF  
10   WE CAN TEE THIS UP, SO THAT WHEN WE GET THERE, WE CAN GET AN  
11   ANSWER, NOT JUST "WE'LL GET BACK TO YOU."

12

13   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU.

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. THANK YOU, DR. KATZ. ANY  
16   OTHER QUESTIONS? MR. ANTONOVICH.

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU CURRENTLY HAVE THE BACKLOGS AND  
19   SCHEDULING INITIAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS IN SPECIALTY CASE  
20   APPOINTMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANAGED CARE REQUIREMENTS.  
21   SO HAVE YOU RECOGNIZED ALL THE PROJECT COSTS THAT WOULD BE  
22   INCURRED TO ADDRESS THESE PROBLEMS OF THESE BACKLOGS?

23

24   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR. SPECIALTY ISSUES  
25   PLAGUE ALL SYSTEMS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE. AND CERTAINLY THE



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1 PUBLIC SYSTEMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE HAVING TROUBLE MEETING  
2 SPECIALTY DEMAND, IN PART BECAUSE SPECIALTY CARE IS EXTREMELY  
3 EXPENSIVE. SPECIALISTS TYPICALLY WILL EARN THREE TIMES WHAT AN  
4 INTERNIST LIKE ME WOULD EARN FOR DOING PRIMARY CARE. AND IN  
5 ADDITION, SPECIALTY CARE IS MORE OPEN-ENDED. IN FACT SOMETIMES  
6 SEEING ONE SPECIALIST, AS YOU MAY HAVE SEEN FROM FAMILY  
7 EXPERIENCE, LEADS TO ANOTHER SPECIALIST, LEADS TO ANOTHER  
8 SPECIALIST. AND SO IT'S HARDER TO CONTAIN. WE THINK THAT OF  
9 OUR PLANS, THE BEST ONE WE HAVE IS THE E-REFERRAL. SO RIGHT  
10 NOW, THE ONLY WAY IF I HAVE A PATIENT WHO NEEDS A REFERRAL,  
11 THE ONLY WAY I CAN DO IT IS FOR THEM TO ACTUALLY HAVE A VISIT.  
12 WE WANT TO MOVE TO A SYSTEM WHERE IF THE SPECIALIST CAN BE  
13 INVOLVED IN, SAY, TO THE PRIMARY CARE DR. "YOU KNOW, ACTUALLY  
14 BEFORE YOU SEND THIS PATIENT TO ME, WHY DON'T YOU TRY MEDICINE  
15 A AND THEN REPORT TO ME HOW THE PATIENT RESPONDS." THAT WE  
16 WILL THEN BE ABLE TO MARKEDLY INCREASE OUR VOLUME. SO THAT'S  
17 WHAT WE'RE FOCUSING ON. WE KNOW WE'RE BEHIND, ALTHOUGH IN THE  
18 AREA OF SPECIALTY CARE, WE ARE A NO FURTHER BEHIND THAN THE  
19 OTHER CALIFORNIA COUNTIES.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHEN WOULD YOU INCLUDE THE ELECTRONIC  
22 HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM AND OTHER SYSTEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN  
23 INCLUDED IN YOUR BUDGET?

24





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1    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I'M SORRY. SIR, IF WE INCLUDED THEM WHAT  
2    WOULD BE THE INCREASED BUDGET?

3

4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN WILL?

5

6    **ALLAN WECKER:** BASICALLY WE'RE DONE BASICALLY NEGOTIATING WITH  
7    THE VENDOR AND WE HAVE A CONTRACT, WE'LL BRING IT FORWARD TO  
8    THE BOARD SOMETIME IN THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER TIME PERIOD.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ARE THERE OTHER SIMILAR IMPROVEMENTS THAT  
11   ARE GOING TO BE FORTHCOMING?

12

13   **ALLAN WECKER:** ON THE SYSTEM SIDE, I BELIEVE THAT'S THE ONLY  
14   ONE.

15

16   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, SIR

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU STATE THAT A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE  
19   H.R. SYSTEM WOULD BE OFFSET BY ELIGIBLE PROFESSIONAL  
20   INITIATIVE FUNDS. HAVE YOU INDICATED THAT A VENDOR BE SELECTED  
21   AND A CONTRACT BE READY BY THE END OF 2012?

22

23   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES.

24



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW LONG DO YOU ANTICIPATE THAT IT WOULD TAKE  
2   FOR THAT VENDOR TO HAVE THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEMS  
3   FULLY OPERATIONAL AND READY TO USE?

4

5   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** FIRST SITE SHOULD BE 16 MONTHS FROM THE  
6   TIME THAT WE'VE NEGOTIATED THE CONTRACT. SO IF WE FINISH BY  
7   JUNE 30TH, SIR, I WOULD NOT 16 MONTHS LATER AT LEAST ONE OF  
8   OUR MAJOR SITES IS ABLE TO CHART ELECTRONICALLY.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IS THE ABILITY TO COLLECT THE INCENTIVE  
11   PAYMENTS CONTINGENT ON FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SYSTEM? AND  
12   WHEN COULD WE ANTICIPATE THOSE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TO BE  
13   RECEIVED?

14

15   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS, SIR, ARE RECEIVED  
16   WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL PRACTITIONER REACHES MEANINGFUL USE. SO  
17   YOU COULD HAVE CERTAIN DOCTORS SAY AT OLIVE VIEW, IF THE OLIVE  
18   VIEW SYSTEM IS UP FIRST, YOU WOULD GET INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR  
19   THOSE DOCTORS, BUT YOU WOULDN'T YET GET IT FOR L.A.C.+U.S. C.  
20   AND VICE VERSA. SO EVERYONE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE UP. AND ALL  
21   FEATURES DO NOT HAVE TO BE UP. BUT EVERYTHING THAT IS IN THE  
22   FEDERAL MEANINGFUL USE GUIDELINES HAS TO BE UP. SO WHAT YOU'LL  
23   LIKELY SEE IS THAT THE INCENTIVES WILL COME IN OVER A PERIOD  
24   OF TIME AS WE BRING MORE AND MORE PHYSICIANS ONLINE.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IS THE TIMELINE RELATIVE TO THE  
2    NEGOTIATION OF THIS NEW CONTRACT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
3    SYSTEM IN LINE WITH THE CRITICAL STATE AND FEDERAL DEADLINES  
4    TO COLLECT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE PAYMENTS ALLOWED?

5

6    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES. I MEAN, I THINK THAT THERE WOULD HAVE  
7    BEEN ADVANTAGES TO LOS ANGELES HAVING STARTED THREE OR FOUR  
8    YEARS AGO. BUT I THINK THAT AT THIS POINT FOR WHERE WE ARE, I  
9    THINK WE'RE IN THE MAXIMUM SHAPE POSSIBLE.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN UNDER THE FEDERAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM  
12   PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE TO ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS FOR MEANINGFUL  
13   USE OF THE SYSTEM, SOME OF THE ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS ARE COUNTY  
14   EMPLOYEES AND SUBJECT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. THE COUNTRY  
15   COULD ONLY RECEIVE THESE FUNDS IF THEY AGREE TO AN ASSIGN  
16   THEIR PAYMENTS? WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF  
17   ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS ARE COVERED UNDER THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  
18   PROCESS?

19

20   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I MAY, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE AT THE TABLE RIGHT  
21   NOW DISCUSSING THIS ISSUE. AND WE'D BE HAPPY TO SCHEDULE A  
22   SESSION WITH THE FULL BOARD TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE.

23

24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS THE PLAN TO GET ASSIGNMENTS FROM  
25   ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS THAT ARE NOT COVERED? FOR EXAMPLE



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1 INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIANS UNDER CONTRACT  
2 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA?

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4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SIR, WE'LL WRITE INTO EACH CONTRACT THE  
5 REQUIREMENT THAT THE MONEY BE ASSIGNED. AND THIS IS THE SAME  
6 PROCESS THAT OTHER EMPLOYERS ARE DOING. AND IN GENERAL,  
7 PHYSICIANS UNDERSTAND. I MEAN, IT'S NOT SENSIBLE TO EXPECT  
8 THAT SOMEONE'S GOING TO BUY YOU THE SYSTEM AND YOU'RE GOING TO  
9 GET THE INCENTIVE PAYMENT WHEN THE WHOLE IDEA WAS THAT THE  
10 INCENTIVE PAYMENT WAS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF THE SYSTEM. SO IN  
11 GENERAL WE HAVE NOT MET ANY TRUE OPPOSITION TO IT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS THE PLAN IF A DOCTOR WOULD NOT  
14 ASSIGN HIS PAYMENTS TO THE COUNTY?

15

16 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** DO YOU WANT TO, BILL?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF IT'S A COUNTY DOCTOR, IT'S SOMETHING WE'RE  
19 ADDRESSING AT THE TABLE RIGHT NOW. WE DO HAVE A PROCESS IN  
20 PLACE, A PLAN IN PLACE AND WE'LL BE HAPPY, PROBABLY IF YOU  
21 WANT NEXT WEEK OR THE FOLLOWING WEEK TO COME TO YOU AND GIVE  
22 YOU A FULL REPORT OF THIS ISSUE. IT'S GOING THROUGH THE  
23 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCESS.

24



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE CONTINGENCY PLAN IF ALL OF THESE  
2    INCENTIVE PAYMENTS ARE NOT REALIZED?

3

4    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT UNDER THE  
5    STRUCTURE OF OUR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING DISCUSSION.

6

7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. KATZ, COULD YOU GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THE  
8    H.R. THAT YOU'RE NEGOTIATING WITH THE C.E.O.?

9

10   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, SIR, I CAN. AND THANK YOU. THE BIG  
11   ISSUE THAT WE WANTED TO WORK OUT WITH THE C.E.O. IS HOW DO WE  
12   EVEN THE COST? NEITHER THE BOARD THROUGH THE COUNTY NOR THE  
13   DEPARTMENT ALONE CAN HANDLE 280 MILLION DOLLARS AS A ONE-TIME.  
14   SO THAT'S WHERE THE FINANCING PLAN COMES INTO EFFECT. SO THE  
15   PLAN WE HAVE WORKED OUT, AND I'M GRATEFUL TO SID OF THE C.E.O.  
16   OFFICE, IS THAT WE WOULD DO SHORT-TERM BORROWING INITIALLY  
17   WHERE THE HEALTH SERVICES WOULD PAY THE INTEREST ON THE SHORT-  
18   TERM LOAN. WE'RE FORTUNATE THAT SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES ARE  
19   RELATIVELY LOW RIGHT NOW. AT THE TIME AFTER WE'VE DEVELOPED  
20   THE SYSTEM ENOUGH TO HAVE A TRUE ASSET THAT CAN BE  
21   CAPITALIZED, WE WOULD THEN GO INTO THE LONG-TERM MARKET AND  
22   THROUGHOUT D.H.S. WOULD COVER THE INTEREST PAYMENT SO THAT  
23   IT'S NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE REST OF THE COUNTY. AND  
24   DEFRAIDED IN PART BY THOSE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS, SIR, THAT YOU  
25   WERE TALKING ABOUT BEFORE AND SOME EFFICIENCIES THAT WE HOPE



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1 TO OBTAIN, WE THINK THAT ASKING OURSELVES TO IDENTIFY 30  
2 MILLION IN SAVINGS IN ORDER TO HAVE A MUCH BETTER ELECTRONIC  
3 HEALTH RECORD THROUGHOUT D.H.S. IS WORTHWHILE INVESTMENT FOR  
4 OUR DEPARTMENT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, SIR.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS?  
11 THIS IS NOT AN ACTION ITEM, CORRECT? THERE'S NO ACTION. SO  
12 IT'S WITHOUT OBJECTION, THIS WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

13

14 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, DR. KATZ. DO WE HAVE  
17 ANY PUBLIC COMMENT? I'M GOING TO CALL FOUR PEOPLE UP AT A  
18 TIME. WHITNEY ENGERON-CORDOVA. MICHAEL CRAWFORD. ARE YOU MR.  
19 CRAWFORD? YOU'RE WHITNEY?

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21 **WHITNEY CORDOVA:** I AM.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS MR. CRAWFORD HERE? HE'S NOT  
24 HERE. DAVID SERRANO? MICHAEL CARREON? IS MR. CARREON HERE?  
25 AND ERIC PREVEN.





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2 **WHITNEY CORDOVA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME

3 IS WHITNEY ENGERON-CORDOVA, I'M SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC

4 HEALTH FOR AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. ON MARCH 12, 2012, H.F.

5 TENDERED A LETTER TO THE BOARD AS THE FINAL AUTHORITY IN THE

6 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES EXPRESSING OUR PROTEST AND CONCERN

7 REGARDING THE CONTRACTING PROCESS UTILIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT

8 OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR PHARMACY MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE

9 LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV AND AIDS.

10 WE CONTINUE TO ASSERT OUR PROTEST. WE ALSO DELIVERED THIS

11 LETTER TO YOUR HEALTH DEPUTIES AT LAST WEEK'S HEALTH DEPUTY'S

12 MEETING. H.F. HAS BEEN PARTICIPATORY AND COOPERATIVE REGARDING

13 THE LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM TRANSITION, HOWEVER REGARDING

14 THE P.B.M., THIS PROCESS HAS BEEN HASTY AND UNNECESSARY.

15 TRANSITION OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV AND AIDS CAN BE

16 COMPLICATED, AND THERE REALLY IS NO RUSH. SIX OF THE EIGHT

17 LEGACY COUNTRIES NOT TRANSITIONING ANY TIME SOON, IN FACT,

18 THEY'RE INDICATING JULY OR LATER. IT IS FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW

19 VERY SHORT-SIGHTED NOT TO DEAL FORTHRIGHTLY WITH A PROVIDER

20 THAT CONSTITUTES CARE FOR ONE-THIRD OF THE RYAN WHITE

21 POPULATION IN THIS COUNTY WHICH AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

22 DOES IN THE SECOND LARGEST JURISDICTION IN THE NATION. WE ASK

23 THE BOARD TO WITHDRAW THIS CONTRACT WITH RAMSEL AND MOVE TO A

24 MORE OPEN AND INCLUSIVE CONTRACT. IF THIS CONTRACT COULD BE

25 DONE IN A MONTH OR TWO, FOUR MONTHS OR MORE SHOULD NOT REALLY



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1 BE AN ISSUE. AND, FINALLY, I WANT TO THANK THE CHAIRMAN AND  
2 THE BOARD FOR PRIORITIZING A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE 1115 WAIVER  
3 TO ENSURE THE COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE TO FOOT THE FULL BILL FOR  
4 REFORM IN WASHINGTON COMING UP. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
5 THAT COMMENT AND FOR THAT PRIORITY. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DAVID SERRANO?

8

9 **DAVID SERRANO:** THE LORD OUR GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND  
10 THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE, AMEN,  
11 PRAISE THE LORD. THE CHRISTIAN GOD CREATED HEAVEN AND THE  
12 UNIVERSE. JESUS CHRIST IS THE CREATOR OF THE HEAVEN AND THE  
13 UNIVERSE, AMEN. ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD, THE LORD JESUS  
14 CHRIST SPOKE AND THE UNIVERSE BEGAN BY WAY OF THE BIG BANG  
15 THEORY ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE INFLATION THEORY. AT ONE TIME IN  
16 THE BEGINNING, THE UNIVERSE WAS ONLY A FEW MILLIMETERS ACROSS.  
17 IT HAS SINCE EXPANDED INTO THE VAST UNIVERSE WE NOW INHABIT.  
18 AND IT IS STILL EXPANDING. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD. JESUS CHRIST  
19 IS THE SON OF GOD. JESUS IS LORD, AMEN. JESUS CAME FROM  
20 ETERNITY INTO TIME AND SPACE. JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY  
21 SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST  
22 NEVER SINNED. JESUS PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD, HE FORGAVE  
23 PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE DID MANY MIRACLES, INCLUDING RAISING THE  
24 DEAD TO LIFE. JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED. HE SHED HIS PRECIOUS,  
25 SACRED BLOOD AND DIED AS A PERFECT, ALL-SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE



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1 OF ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD. HE WAS ENTOMBED. AND  
2 ON THE THIRD DAY, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED  
3 AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN. THEN OUR MIGHTY GOD JESUS CHRIST  
4 APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40  
5 DAYS SHOWING THEM HE IS ALIVE AND THEN HE ASCENDED INTO  
6 HEAVEN. THE SON OF GOD IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE  
7 FATHER ALMIGHTY. AND FROM HEAVEN, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS  
8 CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN IN HIS GLORY AND IN THE GLORY OF THE  
9 FATHER AND OF THE HOLY ANGELS TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD  
10 ON THE GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY. BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS  
11 CHRIST AND YOU WILL HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF  
12 GOD AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. CARREON. LET ME  
15 JUST ASK ARNOLD SACHS, COME ON DOWN HERE. MR. CARREON, YOU'RE  
16 NEXT.

17

18 **MICHAEL CARREON:** YES, I CAME HERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO AND I  
19 TOLD YOU ABOUT THE ATROCITIES HAVING TO GO ON AT ANTELOPE  
20 VALLEY REHABILITATION CENTERS. YOU USE THE WORD  
21 "CONSOLIDATION". YET WE WERE SERVING 508 PEOPLE TWO YEARS AGO.  
22 RIGHT NOW WE'RE SERVING 158. ON THE SAME BUDGET, YET LESS ONE  
23 FACILITY. WHERE'S ALL THE MONEY GOING? YOU WANT MONEY TO GO  
24 TOWARDS THE VETS, WE WERE SERVICING A LOT OF THOSE VETS THAT  
25 NOBODY SAID ARE COMING BACK WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS.



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1 OPIATE, ESPECIALLY. YET WE HAVE 350 BEDS LESS. THAT'S 1,300  
2 BEDS A YEAR THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANYMORE. YET WHAT HAPPENS? THE  
3 DIRECTOR GETS PROMOTION. SHE'S SIX AND A HALF TO EIGHT MONTHS  
4 BEHIND SCHEDULE. WE'RE LIVING IN BOXES. WE'RE VIOLATING THE  
5 HIPAA LAW, MR. ANTONOVICH. WE HAVE A BOOTH WITH OPEN TOPS  
6 WHERE PRIVACY LAWS ARE BEING BROKEN. DO YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE  
7 TOLD TO DO? PUT A FAN ON. THAT'S SUPPOSED TO CURE THAT. YET  
8 EVERYBODY'S PRIVATE INFORMATION IS BEING DISSEMINATED AGAINST  
9 EVERYBODY IN THAT ROOM. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THEY CONTINUE  
10 TO DO THIS, BUT I GUESS THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOING TO BE. WE  
11 HAVE BIRD CRAP ALL OVER THE DOORS AND EVERYTHING, WHICH THEY  
12 WON'T CLEAN. WE HAVE A DORM D, WHICH IS PUTTING PEOPLE THAT  
13 ARE SICK WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASES, BUT NOBODY WILL GO IN THERE  
14 AND SANITIZE IT. THEY WANT THE STAFF MEMBERS TO GO IN THERE.  
15 WE HAVE SOMEBODY THAT GOES IN THERE, MR. DUGAN, HE'S SUPPOSED  
16 TO BE IN CHARGE OF MAINTENANCE, YET THE PLACE IS FALLING  
17 APART. IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO GO UP THERE, SEND ONE OF YOUR  
18 EMPLOYEES TO GO UP AND TAKE A LOOK AT IT, ACTUALLY. AND TAKE A  
19 LOOK ON YOUR OWN, NOT WHERE THEY WANT YOU TO GO LOOK AT HOW  
20 THE KITCHEN IS BEING DONE, HOW THIS IS BEING DONE, TAKE A LOOK  
21 AT ONE OF THE STAFF MEMBERS, BECAUSE THAT PLACE, THE  
22 REHABILITATION CENTER IS BECOMING A HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT.  
23 I ASKED ONE OF YOUR EMPLOYEES WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO ME, I'D  
24 BE SITTING RIGHT HERE. THANK YOU.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BEFORE WE GET TO MR. PREVEN, LET  
2   ME ASK DANIEL GARCIA AND OSCAR JOHNSON TO COME DOWN. MR.  
3   PREVEN, YOU'RE ON.

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5   **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN, JUST A COUPLE COMMENTS  
6   ABOUT THAT S-1 ITEM. I LIKE TO HEAR THE REPORTS AS YOU KNOW,  
7   AND THEN COMMENT ON THEM WHICH IS UNFORTUNATE BUT DR. KATZ  
8   CONFIRMED WHAT I SAID. AND I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT A 283  
9   MILLION DOLLAR ELECTRONIC HEALTHCARE RECORD THAT'S NOT FULLY  
10   UNDERSTOOD HOW WE'RE GOING TO PAY FOR THAT. I THINK LOOKING AT  
11   A 73 MILLION DOLLAR UPCHARGE FOR 2012-13 LOOKS MUCH LARGER  
12   WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT FACT, FIRST OF ALL. SECOND OF ALL,  
13   THESE FUNDING IDEAS, 30 MILLION DOLLARS SEEMS LIKE A SMALL  
14   AMOUNT OF MONEY WHEN COMPARED TO 2.6 BILLION, BUT IT'S NOT A  
15   SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY. IT'S ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY. AND BY  
16   TAKING THAT OUT OF A BIG BUDGET, SOMEONE LIKE THIS GUY WHO  
17   SPOKE A MOMENT AGO IS GOING TO GET HURT. SO I'M JUST CONCERNED  
18   ABOUT THAT. AND UNDER THE CATEGORY OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST,  
19   THERE'S AN ITEM 31 WHICH HAS TO DO WITH SOME ENVIRONMENTAL  
20   INSPECTORS WHO ARE ALL COMPANIES THAT DO THAT JOB APPROPRIATE,  
21   I SUPPOSE. AND WE'VE CHOSEN SOME. BUT MID-R.F.P. A COUPLE OF  
22   THEM WERE ACQUIRED. THAT JUST FEELS LIKE THAT COULD BE A  
23   STRANGE DYNAMIC. I GUESS COUNTY COUNSEL COULD TAKE A LOOK AT  
24   THAT. AND SINCE THIS IS JUST THE ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL, CS-4,  
25   WHICH IS YOUR MEETING TODAY LATER, WHICH WILL BE IN SEARCH OF



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1 A NEW COUNTY COUNSEL I THINK DESERVES A LITTLE BIT OF A  
2 COMMENT HERE. WE WANT, THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE  
3 RESIDENTS, THE ORDINARY FOLKS, NOT THE 100,000 EMPLOYEES, WE  
4 WANT TO CHOOSE A COUNTY COUNSEL WHO BELIEVES IN THE PARADIGM  
5 SHIFT THAT WE CAN SEE, BUT WE DON'T SEE IT COMING ANY CLOSER  
6 TO OUR EXPERIENCE. AND MAYBE WE COULD HAVE LIKE THEY DO WHEN  
7 THEY CONFIRM THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE OR OTHER IMPORTANT  
8 OFFICIALS WHO ARE APPOINTED KIND OF A HEARING IN WHICH YOU  
9 GUYS INTERVIEW SOME OF THESE GREAT LAWYERS, BECAUSE IT'S GOT  
10 TO BE A GREAT LAWYER, THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, YOU'RE NOT  
11 GOING TO PUT A WIND BAG FROM DISTRICT 3 IN THAT JOB. IT'S GOT  
12 TO BE A REAL LAWYER. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S A REASONABLE  
13 COMMENT. I MEAN YOU COULD CERTAINLY SHORTLIST IT YOURSELVES.  
14 WHITTLE IT DOWN TO A FEW YOU THINK ARE GOOD AND LET US ASK  
15 SOME QUESTIONS BECAUSE QUESTIONS ARE GOOD. QUESTIONS PRODUCE  
16 ANSWERS, IN THEORY, UNLESS YOU'RE DOWN HERE.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS?

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20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
21 HERE'S A HEADLINE FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES THIS PAST SUNDAY.  
22 "BOARD MAKES MOCKERY OF THE LAW." WHO KNEW? FORTUNATELY,  
23 WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT THIS BOARD. THEY WOULDN'T DARE. THEY  
24 WERE TALKING ABOUT A HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. "MOCKERY OF THE  
25 LAW". I DID WANT TO ADDRESS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND I DO





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1 APPRECIATE HIS FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE BIKE PLAN. IT  
2 SEEMS LIKE HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT MEASURE R FUNDING. AND THE  
3 CITY OF L.A. TWO MONTHS AGO, EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS IN MEASURE  
4 "R" FUNDING RETURNED BECAUSE HE WAS CONCERNED, HE SAID HOW ARE  
5 WE GOING TO PAY FOR THIS 800 MILES OF BIKE PLAN THAT, RENEWED  
6 BIKE PLAN FROM 1979 AFTER 35 YEARS, HOW ARE WE GOING TO PAY  
7 MEASURE R FUNDS? IT WOULD TAKE AWAY FROM BUS OPERATIONS. THE  
8 CITY OF L.A. IS GETTING EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS, OVER EIGHT  
9 MILLION DOLLARS IN MEASURE "R" RETURN FUNDS. SO, NOW YOU'RE  
10 TALKING 18 MILLION DOLLARS IN MEASURE "R" RETURN FUNDS. THAT'S  
11 A LOT OF BUSES. I'D LIKE TO HOPEFULLY KNOW THAT HE'LL SPEAK UP  
12 IN THE BOARD MEETING THAT WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY REGARDING  
13 MEASURE R RETURN FUNDS AND BUS OPERATIONS BEING CUT. AND  
14 SPEAKING OF CUTS, AGAIN, COURT MUST CUT ANOTHER 300 JOBS FROM  
15 MARCH 7, 2012. 329 COURT WORKERS WILL BE CUT FROM 3610.  
16 JUDICIAL PERKS OUT OF ORDER FROM 3-12-10. FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND  
17 SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS ANNUAL ADDITIONAL PAY TO  
18 THE JUDGES WHO MAKE SIX-FIGURE SALARIES. FOUR HUNDRED SUPERIOR  
19 COURT JUDGES IN L.A. SUPPORTED BY L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS. THAT'S 600, OVER 600 JOBS CUT. "BOARD MAKES  
21 MOCKERY OF THE LAW."

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. GARCIA?  
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1 **MR. GARCIA:** I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF MYSELF RIGHT NOW BECAUSE I'M  
2 CURRENTLY AN EMPLOYEE BUT I'M WONDERING IF THE BOARD OF  
3 SUPERVISORS CAN DO A CITY ORDINANCE OR COUNTY ORDINANCE FOR  
4 HIRING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES LIKE MYSELF. I WAS WONDERING  
5 IF THE COUNTY CAN ALSO MAKE AN EFFORT TO HIRING PEOPLE WITH  
6 DISABILITIES FOR JOBS THAT ARE NOT IN THE INTEREST OF COURT,  
7 CIVIL AND SO ON. I THINK THE COUNTY CAN PERFORM BETTER IF YOU  
8 HAVE 10 PERCENT COUNTY-WIDE ORDINANCE FOR 10 PERCENT OF PEOPLE  
9 WITH DISABILITIES, ESPECIALLY IN COURT BECAUSE IF YOU LOOK AT  
10 THE FEDERAL COURT AND ALSO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, IS ORDERED  
11 BY A MANDATE, THAT YOU HAVE TO HIRE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.  
12 SO I WAS WONDERING IF THAT WOULD BE A GOOD SOLUTIONS FOR THE  
13 COUNTY TO ACTUALLY GO FOR HIRING MORE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
14 ALONG THE WAY [INAUDIBLE]. I'M NOT BEGGING FOR MONEY. I JUST  
15 WANT MY JOB BACK. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LISTENING TO ME.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. GARCIA. MR.  
18 JOHNSON?

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20 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES, MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE  
21 OPPRESSED, I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I SPEAK FOR  
22 CULTURE OF CHANGE. I HAVE I DISCUSSED SOMETHING ABOUT SEVEN OR  
23 EIGHT MONTHS AGO IN THE BOOK OF THE PRESIDENT'S LIBRARY CALLED  
24 THE BOOK OF THE PRESIDENT. I WAS RESEARCHING ABOUT VICE  
25 PRESIDENT JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN, HE WAS THE FIRST VICE



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1 PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLICANS -- OF THE DEMOCRATS. AND THEN  
2 SOMETHING DAWNED ON ME. I HAVE RELATIVES IN MY FAMILY DOWN  
3 SOUTH NAMED JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN AND WE LOOKED UP AND  
4 RESEARCHED AND WE WENT THROUGH THE RESEARCH AND GENETICALLY  
5 AND FOUND OUT THAT WE'RE IN THE FOUNDER FATHERS OF AMERICA,  
6 JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN. MY AUNT POLY SMITH MARRIED ALBERT  
7 CALHOUN AND FROM THAT RELATIONSHIP, THEY HAVE HAD A SON NAMED  
8 ALBERT JUNIOR [INAUDIBLE] MARY CALHOUN AND DAUGHTER MARY  
9 CALHOUN AND ANOTHER DAUGHTER LOUISE CALHOUN, AND ANOTHER SON  
10 NAMED JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN, WE CALL HIM JOHN C AND ANOTHER  
11 DAUGHTER NAMED CATHERINE CALHOUN WE CALLED HER KITTY AND THEY  
12 WENT TO LUTHERAN SCHOOL AND WENT TO LUTHERAN COLLEGE AND THEY  
13 HAD GOOD POSITION IN GOVERNMENT ACROSS THIS COUNTRY. AND UNCLE  
14 ALBERT HIS FATHER NAME IS JOHN CALHOUN AND THOSE NAMES HAVE  
15 BEEN TRADITIONAL NAMES FROM THE CALHOUN FAMILY FROM THE 1800S.  
16 BUT THEIR POLITICS I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT RELIGION. AMERICA  
17 SHOULD TEACH PEOPLE HOW TO RESPECT THE FLAG MORE, TEACH PEOPLE  
18 MORE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FLAG, TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THE HOLY BOOK  
19 THAT'S COMING INTO THE COUNTRY BECAUSE THE -- AND TOO MANY  
20 PEOPLE BURNING UP THE HOLY BOOK THAT VERY DISRESPECT BECAUSE A  
21 LOT OF PEOPLE, PREACHER KEEP BURNING UP THE HOLY BOOK THAT MAY  
22 MEET JESUS BEFORE THEIR TIME. WE SHOULD KNOW THAT THE UNITED  
23 STATES FLAG COME FROM THE HOLY BOOK. YOU HAVE CERTAIN TIMES TO  
24 HAVE THE FLAG OUT, CERTAIN WAY TO CARRY THE FLAG AND YOU HAVE,  
25 AND THE FLAG SHOULD NEVER TOUCH THE GROUND. YOU HAVE LAWS TO



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1 COVER THE HOLY BOOK. CERTAIN TIMES YOU SHOULD READ THE HOLY  
2 BOOK AND CERTAIN WAYS YOU SHOULD CARRY THE HOLY BOOK AND THE  
3 HOLY BOOK SHOULD NEVER TOUCH THE GROUND. AMERICA WOULD BE A  
4 MUCH BETTER COUNTRY TO LIVE IN IF WE COULD LIVE BY THE  
5 CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERN US.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL THE PUBLIC  
8 COMMENT REQUESTS WE HAVE. CAN YOU TAKE US IN CLOSED SESSION?

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
11 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
12 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1,  
13 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,  
14 ITEM NUMBER CS-2 AND CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  
15 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH.  
16 ITEM NUMBER CS-4 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES  
17 FOR THE POSITION OF COUNTY COUNSEL AND ITEM NUMBER CS-5  
18 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE  
19 POSTED AGENDA, THANK YOU.

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